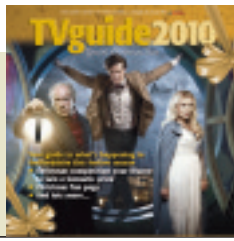




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Fears raised over extremist activity on university site

EXCLUSIVE

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MUSLIM extremists were trying to recruit students outside the University of Bedfordshire more than a year ago – but police were powerless to stop them.

On Monday it emerged that last weekend's Stockholm suicide bomber Taimour Abdulwahab al-Abdaly had graduated with a BSc in sports therapy from the University of Luton.

Abdulwahab, 28, lived in Argyll Avenue, Luton, and was enrolled between 2001 and 2004, and British security services are trying to establish whether he was radicalised while he studied there.

While the university this week strenuously denied any cases of extremist activity ever having taken place on its campus, our sister paper *Luton & Dunstable Express* published a story in October 2009 revealing Muslim radicals were trying to recruit students outside its main entrance during Freshers' Week.

Around 15 extremists, some of whom had branded soldiers 'baby-killers' and spat at them during the Royal Anglian Regiment's homecoming parade in Luton town centre in March that year, set up two stalls outside the campus in Park Street and handed out leaflets, some of which showed a placard depicting former US President George Bush below a headline 'Terrorist Murderer'.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Prime Minister David Cameron said: "If we are frank on



Activists handing out leaflets outside the Luton campus of the University of Bedfordshire in October 2009

both sides of the House, we have not done enough to deal with the promotion of extremist Islamism in our own country.

"Whether it is making sure that imams coming over to this country can speak English properly, or whether it is making sure that we de-radicalise our universities, we have to take a range of further steps, and I am going to be working hard to make sure that we do."

A police spokesman said: "Bedfordshire Police have a team of people who work together with all members of our organisation to coordinate com-

munity activities to safeguard individuals, build resilience within communities against violent extremism and radicalisation and who all work towards community cohesion.

"We continue to undertake work under the national Prevent agenda with our partner agencies and members of all communities to address any type of extremism that may have an impact on Luton or Bedfordshire."

■ Turn to pages 2 and 3 for an in-depth look at whether enough is being done to prevent radicalisation taking place at the UK's universities.

United front signs up to defend Town's good name

COMMUNITY leaders this week joined together to defend Luton's reputation amid media portrayals that it is a 'hotbed of violent extremism'.

A letter was released on Tuesday with the signatures of Cllr Hazel Simmons, leader of Luton Borough Council, Cllr David Franks, leader of the Liberal Democrat group, and Town Hall chief executive Trevor Holden.

All offer their commitment to Luton and paint a positive side of the community, days after it was revealed that the Swedish suicide bomber lived in the town.

The letter has been published on the council's website, together with an online invitation to everyone to support the Luton in Harmony campaign which celebrates its first anniversary next month.

It was also immediately supported by Cllr Michael Garrett, leader of the Conservative group, Farasat Latif, Secretary of Luton Islamic Centre, Fozia Irfan, chairman of Aspire, Zafar Khan, chairman of Luton Council of Faiths, and Mirza Akbar, from Luton Council of Mosques.

Further early signatories include Luton North and South MPs Kelvin Hopkins and Gavin Shaker, MEP Richard Howitt, Brian Hibbert, chairman of Luton Chamber of Commerce, Chris Barnes, from Churches Together in Luton, Abdul Ghafoor, Secretary of Luton Council of Mosques, and Dr Nazia Khanum OBE, chairman of Equality and Diversity.

More community leaders are signing up all the time.

■ See page 10 for a copy of the letter

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THE University of Bedfordshire insists there has never been a case of extremism on its campus.

But our sister paper *Luton & Dunstable Express's* story in October 2009 about radicals operating outside its Park Street main entrance during Freshers' Week shows they have tried to recruit its students in the past.

Taimour Abdulwahab al-Abdaly lived in Argyll Avenue, Luton, and attended the university between 2001 and 2004.

In 2005, Professor Anthony Glee, director of Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies at the University of Buckingham, published a report naming the University of Luton - as it was then known - as one of more than 30 institutions where 'extremist and/or terror groups' had been detected. The university refuted this claim.

In February this year, then Universities Minister David Lammy told the BBC certain universities will be required to work closely with Special Branch and other police officers to prevent Islamic extremism.

The names of the institutions targeted have never been disclosed, but the University of Bedfordshire categorically denied it is one of them.

A spokesperson from the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS) said: "BIS, the police and other agencies work very closely with all institutions to help them manage the risk of radicalisation.

"We have identified some institutions which are more at risk and have given them particular targeted support.

"We will not release the list of these institutions for national security reasons."

Last year *LD Express* told how Muslim extremists were trying to recruit students outside the University of Bedfordshire during Freshers' Week.

One of those giving out leaflets was Abu Safiyya, who admitted to abusing troops but insisted they were 'not extremists'.

The extremists also turned up at the Freshers' Fayre that week outside the university's Business School, in Vicarage Street.

At the time, police said 'no action was taken as no laws were being broken and there was no breach of the peace' and the university said it was 'aware of the group' but was 'unaware of anyone making an official complaint'.

Having been told about the *LD Express* article in October 2009, Professor Glee said this week: "I'm very seriously disturbed by the story published because the newspaper has seen it with its own eyes the recruitment to extremism that goes on at universities. It is very shocking and chilling.

"Certainly I think the police should be asked to reconsider what they are saying. The police are meant to prevent radicalisation.

"This sort of thing is totally intolerable, totally unacceptable.

"By writing about this, *Luton on Sunday* is doing something of national and international

University is is targeted



GRADUATION: Mona Thwany, third from left, and husband Taimour Abdulwahab, second from left, Mona's Mother Mihaela, and father Abdul Thwany. Picture taken on Mona's graduation. Photo credit: Daily Mail

interest." When asked if the University of Bedfordshire had a problem with extremists, Professor Glee said: "Yes it has a problem, but it is not the only university where this going on.

"It's got to be dealt with and it had better be dealt with."

A University of Bedfordshire spokesman said: "There is no evidence of extremist activity on campus.

"We take a strong stance on anyone harassing its students or blocking its entrances. In either case, we would involve the police.

"The university is proud to have such a harmonious community."

Abdulwahab attended Luton Islamic Centre (LIC) for a month during the period of Ramadan in 2006 or 2007 before he 'stormed out' during a 'theological debate' with mosque chairman Abdul Qadeer Baksh.

Mr Baksh, who reported Abdulwahab to police, told *LoS*: "All I know is that, after he left us, some University of Bedfordshire students who attend our mosque said he'd been bad-mouthing us.

"We hear the gossip of what goes on at the university, but it's not official. Students chat in cafes, corridors, when they're playing football. It's abhorrent.

Wait is on to find out if Marsh Farm project funding has been approved

A DECISION as to whether funding for a Marsh Farm project will get the go-ahead has still to be taken.

Marsh Farm Outreach (MFO) is still waiting to find out if it has been allocated £840,000 in funding for its Organisational Workshop (OW).

The project, designed to help the long-term unemployed in Marsh Farm, has been turned down twice but has now been provisionally agreed, depending on final approval and conditions being met. A charity called the Development Trust Association (DTA) has been proposed to act as a lead partner with MFO to deliver the OW.

Since its inception, MFO has spent about £477,000, including £267,540 on Community Outreach, £150,000 for Phase One of the Organisational Workshop, £25,000 for community economic surveys and £35,000 for the Community Engagement and Master Plan Consultation from MFCDT.

Glenn Jenkins, a director and spokesman for MFO, said: "MFO is the only organisa-

tion which uses New Deal for the Communities (NDC) funding to create jobs solely for residents of Marsh Farm rather than for people driving in to the estate from 'nicer' parts of Luton, London or Cambridge.

"All of the wages we have ever paid were spent locally and the cost to the public purse has been virtually zero because by paying part time wages to unemployed people this only replaces payments of welfare benefits which would come from the same public purse."

In a letter dated November 19, Andrew Stunell MP writes: "The DTA are not a local organisation. The DTA's proposed role raises possible risks around state aid and EU Procurement Regulations, which I cannot see have been addressed.

"When these risks are coupled with the lack of time left to complete the project, I cannot see how this proposal is practical and can succeed."

The project must be completed by the end of March 2011.

Seeds taken from shelves after maggot discovery

A SHOPPER this week found maggots in a packet of sunflower seeds in a supermarket - for the second time in the space of four weeks.

Tina Turos visited both of Asda's Dunstable and Luton branches and on each occasion discovered the creatures in packets of Greenfields' Sunflower Kernels.

An Asda spokeswoman said: "Following a complaint from a customer about the quality of Greenfields Sunflower seeds on November 17, we instructed stores to remove a number of Greenfields' products from sale while we investigate with the branded supplier.

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Karim Ali, operations director at Greenfields, said: "We deeply regret this unfortunate and isolated incident about the infestation of these two bags.

"It is the first of its kind in the history of our company to receive such a complaint, as we do not have any signs of infestation at our warehouse.

"Nonetheless, we took immediate action and called our pest control company to inspect our entire premises thoroughly for any traces of this infestation, and all results proved negative."

denying fears it by extremists



Left: Abdul Qadeer Baksh, chairman of the Islamic Centre. Above: Activists hand out leaflets outside the Luton campus of the University of Bedfordshire. Right: Islam4uk Publications leaflet that was handed out to people at the entrance of Bedford University, Park Street campus

"I wouldn't say there are meetings. Worshippers from our mosque have told us that 'so-and-so' is spreading extreme views which could lead to extreme violence possibly. The best place for them is where no one else can hear them. It's the perfect place for recruitment. Young men's minds are completely open."

"The university may unknowingly be nurturing another extremist there. I guarantee you - they don't know what they're doing there."

"The university is ill-equipped to deal with the problem."

"The issue of Muslims with radical ideas in their heads needs to be addressed before a hate

preacher gets to them first. We'd like to give young Muslims this knowledge, but the university is in denial. Perhaps they don't want to be seen as having a bunch of extremists in their midst."

Tasheen Khalid is president of national group Muslim Youth League (MYL) which gives de-radicalisation seminars at universities.

When asked how many students with radical views he believed attended the University of Bedfordshire, Mr Khalid said: "Not a lot, less than a handful. But it only takes one person to do something crazy. I don't know their names, but if I saw their faces I would recognise them."



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Prosecutor 'lays down the law' on rape cases

BY CHRISTINA JOHNSON

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THE Chief Crown Prosecutor of Bedfordshire has declared that what a person is wearing or how much alcohol they have consumed should play no part when deciding to take rape cases to court.

Richard Newcombe made his comments on Thursday after the head of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) announced a series of measures to boost the quality of rape prosecutions across England and Wales.

He said the budget cuts would not affect the quality the public can expect from the specialist rape prosecutors and that he would ensure any decisions they make on whether or not to prosecute are based on the merits of the evidence.

Mr Newcombe said: "Rape is one of the cruellest and most degrading offences, and prosecuting it can be difficult.

"We are now redoubling our efforts to achieve the highest standards across the country.

"I hope the public in Bedfordshire will have confidence that rape victims in



Chief Crown Prosecutor Richard Newcombe, left

this area will be treated sensitively and that their attackers will be prosecuted robustly.

"There can be no room for decisions based on the assumption that a jury might hold certain misconceptions or be intolerant.

"In the New Year, the CPS will be consulting with charities and organisations with expertise on sexual offences and other violent crimes, as to how and when we charge individuals with the serious offence of perverting the course of jus-

I hope the public in Bedfordshire will have confidence that rape victims in this area will be treated sensitively and that their attackers will be prosecuted robustly. There can be no room for decisions based on the assumption that a jury might hold certain misconceptions or be intolerant.

tice, particularly when a rape complainant is suspected of falsely retracting his or her allegation.

"Let me reassure you, I have a strong team of high calibre prosecutors.

"What I am doing is to make the team even better.

"These measures are just the first in a long-term drive to improve the quality of rape prosecutions, so that you can feel confident that the CPS is determined to deal properly with the devastating offence of rape."

Police force announces funding cuts

A £4 MILLION cut in funding for Bedfordshire Police has been announced by the Government.

The provisional details for the two financial years from April 2011 show the county's force will receive £73.2 million next year – five per cent down on 2010/11 – the equivalent of £4 million.

In 2012/13, the settlement figure will further reduce by £4.9 million – 6.7 per cent.

The Government has agreed to retain the Neighbourhood Policing Fund for another two years which helps to fund PCSOs.

Peter Conniff (pictured), chairman of Bedfordshire Police Authority, said: "We have been bracing ourselves for this announcement for some time and have already undertaken vital groundwork to minimise the



impact of any funding cuts on operational policing.

"Unfortunately the budget settlement is as challenging as predicted back in October and this means that as a police authority and force we will now need to make difficult decisions to protect as much as possible the front-line policing service we deliver to the public and ensure the safety of our communities.

"It is disappointing for Bedfordshire that, despite

the support of our MPs, the Authority is still not receiving the full grant relative to its needs.

"We have been exploring a range of savings options to ease this process which will reduce the organisational structure of the force but fundamentally maintain the local policing teams which are valued by the public.

"This work will help to ensure Bedfordshire Police delivers a balanced budget in 2011/12, however further difficult decisions will be necessary if the force is to achieve the 6.7 per cent cuts announced in 2012/13 without affecting some aspects of service.

"The police authority will be considering reports in January before finally agreeing the budget in February."

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Injuries kill man, 37, hit by train at station

A MAN was hit by a train on Tuesday afternoon at Luton Airport Parkway Station.

Tomasz Pastuszek, 37, of Birchen Grove, Luton, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

He died from multiple injuries and was identified from his

fingerprints. The train involved was the 1.55pm service from London St Pancras to Sheffield.

An ambulance spokesman said: "We were called at 2.38pm to Luton Airport Parkway after a man was hit by a train."

A British Transport Police spokesman said: "Officers

attended the incident, which was reported to police at 2.28pm and is currently being treated as non-suspicious.

"Paramedics also attended but the man was pronounced dead at the scene.

"A file will be prepared for the coroner."

Fireman's retrial for death crash charge

BY JULIA SUTTON

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THE jury in the trial of a fireman accused of causing the death of a motorist while on a 999 emergency call have failed to reach a verdict and have been discharged.

Robert Hulatt, 28, was told by a judge at Luton Crown Court on Thursday that he will have to face a retrial next year.

He was on his way to a house fire where it was thought people were trapped.

He went through a red traffic light and crashed into a car causing the death of the driver, 52-year-old Abdul Lateef Sheikh.

The victim's wife and three of his daughters were injured in the crash at the junction of Windsor Street and Chapel Street, Luton,



DRIVER:
Robert Hulatt

Avenue, Luton, died on October 6 in hospital.

Mr Hulatt, from Browning Close, Bromham, pleaded not guilty to causing death by dangerous driving.

The jury also had the option of convicting him of the lesser charge of causing death by careless driving.

But after a day's deliberation the foreman informed the court that they would not be able to reach even a majority verdict on either alternative.

Judge John Bevan QC said: "This has not been an easy case."

Mr Hulatt, who still works for Bedfordshire Fire Service, but does not drive appliances, remains on bail until the retrial.

He said he knew the junction had poor visibility but had thought the road was clear.

during the morning rush hour on September 11 last year.

Mr Sheikh, from Marlow

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Top cop looks back

IT'S not been an easy ride for Mrs Parker since she took up the commanding role at Bedfordshire Police five-and-a-half years ago, and this year has been no different.

After the full merger with Hertfordshire was thrown out in the summer, the cash-strapped authority has been forced to follow what Mrs Parker called 'a hellish option' and collaborate services with Hertfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

But having spent 30 years climbing the ranks in Leicester and Suffolk, this is not the first time the 56-year-old has hit stormy weather.

It all started in 1980 when, working as a chemical engineer, the young woman saw an advertisement recruiting new officers into the Leicester constabulary.

Mrs Parker explained appointing officers was very different in those days, and with 'the right height, a few qualifications and good sight' you were in.

She said: "When I joined, my knowledge of policing was based on what I saw on the TV show Z Cars. I just stumbled into the police with no ambition at all. It turned out it was the best thing I could have done."

"Everyone starts at the bottom, I think it's one of the strengths of the police force."

However, when Mrs Parker joined only ten per cent of each force could be female.

THIRTY years ago a 25-year-old chemical engineer in Leicester decided she wanted a change in career. Now that same woman is retiring after three decades of serving the community as a police officer.

Stepping down as Bedfordshire's thirteenth top cop, Chief Constable Gillian Parker tells reporter Hazel Slade about the past, present and future of her life in the blue.



LOW POINT:
Chief Constable Gillian Parker at murdered PC John Henry's memorial service

She said: "Women had only just been integrated into the police force, until then there was a separate women's department, and there were lots of things you couldn't do."

Despite being put in the women-only child abuse department for two years after taking her sergeants exam, the restraints on females didn't stop Mrs Parker climbing the ladder and just 12 years after joining

she became the first woman to reach the rank of superintendent.

By 1998 she had accepted a job as Assistant Chief Constable at Suffolk Police and it was there that she first got a taste of the top spot.

Just days into a five-month stint as Acting Chief Constable in 2000 – brought on after the head officer left – Mrs Parker was hit with the famous Greenpeace

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- Don't show off your cash, mobile phone or iPod; never leave your bag, wallet or purse unattended.
- Let someone know where you are going and when you expect to be back; if you are in a pub or club leave with a friend.
- Never leave drinks unattended in pubs or clubs.
- If you need a taxi, use a firm you know. Do not get into a private hire taxi (which looks like a normal car) unless you have booked it first. Only hackney carriages, such as black cabs, are licensed and insured to carry passengers who have flagged them down.
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- Always close windows and sunroof; lock the doors and activate any security devices when leaving your car unattended.
- Park with care, particularly at night, in a busy, well-lit area if possible. Never leave keys, cash, credit cards, mobile phones, sat navs, vehicle documents or other valuables in your car.


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on her career - and ahead to retirement

protest at Sizewell B nuclear power station.

More than 50 campaigners rode in from the sea for the peaceful protest. Mrs Parker explained that was the first time she got a real idea of what being the leader of a constabulary meant.

She said: "As the chief constable I had to sit on my hands and let everyone else run around, while I oversaw everything. That was very different to what I was used to."

The action didn't end there, and just three days after Mrs Parker took up her first - and last - official top cop role in Bedfordshire, Britain was hit by the 7/7 bombings.

Despite the tragic events, Mrs Parker explained it really showed her what great stuff Bedfordshire officers are made of.

And, on top of this, Mrs Parker experienced the lowest point in her career in 2007 when PC John Henry was murdered while responding to a call in Luton.

She said: "That was the worst moment in my policing career. As the chief constable, I feel responsibility for all my staff and I took John Henry's murder very personally."

And in the same year



TOUGH TIMES AHEAD: But Mrs Parker will step down from her role next week

Bedfordshire was named the worst force in the country.

The really tough times, Mrs Parker said, are yet to come, with the difficulties of trying to save money as Government funding is cut.

From midnight on Wednesday the responsibility, welfare and heartache which comes as part and parcel of leading a police force will no longer sit on Mrs Parker's back.

But can a police officer ever

really give up enforcing the law?

Mrs Parker said: "There are some habits that you never get out of."

"Even now, when I walk down the street, I still check people's tax in cars."

"All the things I've done for so many years will be difficult to shake off and it will be hard to recognise that I no longer have the powers of an officer."

"I don't know what I'll do next, but I am looking forward to it."

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your letters



Diversity is a strength

SIR - A letter celebrating Luton's unity and harmony which has been organised by 'Luton In Harmony', the campaign group which draws Luton communities together, was on Friday signed by Luton South MP Gavin Shuker and Bedfordshire Euro MP Richard Howitt together with representatives from Churches Together in Luton, the Luton Council of Mosques and Luton Council of Faiths.

At the end of a week in which Luton has hit the headlines for all the wrong reasons and has been wrongly portrayed as a hotbed of extremism, the letter highlights that the town's diversity has long been one of its greatest strengths.

The letter states that Luton has been 'enriched and strengthened' by 'the mix of cultures and backgrounds of those people who choose to live together in Luton'.

The letter-signing which will take place at a special event organised by the Luton Council of Faiths will be held at the 'Coffee Pot Café' - itself a symbol of multicultural Luton working together.

The Coffee Pot is part of the campaign to make Luton a Fairtrade Town and was the first Asian Fairtrade coffee shop to open in the region.

The Luton Fairtrade Town campaign also boasts the first Fairtrade Hindu Temple and Mosque in the UK.

The blight of terrorism has not succeeded in dividing Luton's communities before and it must not do so now.

I spoke to Swedish MEP colleagues yesterday and on behalf of the people of Luton offered our complete solidarity to the people of Stockholm and explained how shocked people in Luton were feeling by this callous attack.

I am proud to sign this letter to celebrate Luton's diversity, unity and harmony and spread the word that Luton is a great place to live.

Richard Howitt MEP

Wrong to glorify war

SIR - I feel I must write after reading the final paragraph of your front page piece 'Why Peace won't get a chance' in your December 12 edition.

Don Woodcroft said: 'The emphasis [of Remembrance] is on war. It's a war memorial not a peace memorial.'

Forgive me if I have it wrong but I thought the First World War was supposed to be a war to end all wars and that the idea of remembrance was to certainly remember all those who gave their lives but also to recognise the horrors of war and to not want another.

Instead remembrance has become an opportunity to glorify war which is why laying white poppy wreaths is so important.

Lyn Bliss
Liverpool Road, Luton

Price rise unjustified

SIR - I am disgusted that British Gas has put its prices up, at a time when we most need gas. I was with British Gas for 18 years.

I left when I thought I was lied to and messed about. British Gas enticed me to sign up for its price

Negativity belies Luton's cohesion

SIR - Like all towns, Luton has its challenges. We recognise that community cohesion does not just happen but requires hard work and goodwill, and that there will at times be difficult issues for us all to deal with in a town as diverse as ours.

However, as leaders of the community in Luton, we proudly celebrate that diversity in all its forms.

We believe that our home town is enriched and strengthened thanks to the mix of cultures and backgrounds of those people who choose to live together in Luton.

The overwhelming majority of us live side by side in a genuine spirit of Luton in Harmony.

That said, we know from recent events that our town can sometimes make the headlines in the wrong way.

The news that the individual involved in the shameful bombing in Stockholm was a Luton resident greatly saddens us

all. At the same time, when we hear that the English Defence League wishes to invite a preacher of hatred towards Islam to attend a meeting in Luton, we collectively rise up and demand his presence here be stopped.

Luton is a proud town. We have a rich heritage.

Despite the negative attention that is too often turned our way, we all believe that Luton is a great place to live if we did not, we would not choose to make our homes here, to bring up our families here and to share in a spirit of community here.

We love Luton and we won't stand idly by and let extremists of whatever viewpoint tarnish our reputation and damage our good name.

We call on the Home Secretary Theresa May MP to ban the preacher Terry Jones from coming to Britain.

His message of hate is not welcome in our town, nor should

it be welcome in any town in our country.

We call on our communities to celebrate Luton in Harmony and not allow ourselves to be portrayed as a hotbed of extremism. Lutonians are a positive, can-do people: we have no place for hatred and discord within our communities.

We want people to pledge to reaffirm our belief in the right to peace and dignity of every citizen of our town; to reaffirm our commitment to community cohesion and to celebrating our rich mix of cultures; to reaffirm our conviction that unity in diversity makes us what we are a town to be truly proud of.

Cllr Hazel Simmons, Leader of Luton Borough Council
Cllr David Franks, Leader of the council's Liberal Democrat group
Cllr Michael Garrett, leader of the council's Conservative group
Trevor Holden, chief executive of Luton Borough Council

protection. Soon afterwards, it lowered its prices, leaving me paying the higher rate.

I complained, and was finally told, that so many of customers were leaving, it had to lower its prices.

That's what people should do. Force it to cut its prices by switching supplier.

John Tucker
Bracklesham Gardens, Luton

Outraged by Clegg

SIR - During the election and on the leaders' debates on television in front of millions, the leader of the Liberal Democrats sought to convince the people of the UK that the tired old two parties have run their course and what was needed was a new kind of politics.

Well Mr Clegg we have seen your new kind of politics whereby you and your parliamentary party look three ways at the same time on the tuition fees issue and why, because you and your colleagues have been politically tortured by your own hollow promise and in the weeks and months that lie ahead, you will put to rest the old saying that 'the pen is mightier than the sword'.

There are not many people who have his political knack of dividing his members of parliament, dividing opinion within his rank and file membership and alienating the younger generation, all in one evening.

It's clear from the many interviews, phone-in programmes etc, that many people who are both political and non-political are outraged at the conduct and

actions of Nick Clegg's abdication of all things Liberal and many good liberal-minded people - be they members of his party or not - will question not their own values, but those who said 'trust me, trust us and we won't let you down'.

Sadly many of all generations will feel let down and we in the Liberal Party understand this and we stand ready to welcome you into a principled Liberal family.

Peter Burrows
Bedfordshire Liberal Party
Saxon Close, Dunstable

Opposing fees policy

SIR - I welcome the decision of our two local MPs to oppose the tripling of tuition fees for students in England.

As someone who has benefited from free higher education, I am an example of someone who would never have dreamed of going to university if it would have resulted in debts of more than £30,000 at the end of a degree course.

I recognise that we live in times of austerity, but I cannot see how the Lib Dems and Tories can justify cuts of 80 per cent to university teaching budgets, especially after the Lib Dems fought an election on abolishing tuition fees.

I believe that a better educated society benefits all - students, employers and society at large - and it cannot be right for so much of this cost to be landed on the young.

My concern is that these proposals will lead to more and more of our education system being reserved for the richest and most privileged in our society, and any-

one else will be faced with bankrupting their futures and decades of debt.

Bryan Davey
Manton Drive, Luton

Feeling of betrayal

SIR - Shortly after taking office, the Coalition Government pulled the rug from under Luton's children by cancelling the Building Schools for the Future programme, thereby depriving them of much-needed improvements to our local schools.

As if that was not bad enough, many of Luton's young people and their parents will now be worrying about their futures following the vote in Parliament to increase university tuition fees by up to three times the current level.

That this latest attack on higher education was supported by Nick Clegg and many of his party so soon after they had pledged to vote against any such rise is disgraceful.

Those people who voted for the Lib Dems believing that they would protect our students will now, quite rightly, feel betrayed.

Our young people are the future of our town and our country, and they deserve better.

Cllr Tahir Khan
Luton Borough Council executive member for Children's Services

Don't litter, save money

SIR - I agree with Mr Theobald (Letters, December 12) that those responsible for dropping litter and dumping rubbish should clear it as community payback - but it isn't so easy catching them.

I saw a white van outside my house one day, didn't think a lot of it as people are often moving in and out, and later found a bed and mattress on the pavement.

I wish I had thought to be more nosey and take their number. And my garden currently appears to be a receptacle for bottles and cans -

or else garden gnomes are gathering for a lot of parties without my knowledge.

I have also spoken to people throwing bottles and cans over the fence along the Moor Path onto railway land when there are bins just a few feet away from them.

But they are not going to give me their details to be reported.

I was horrified to learn that Luton Borough Council spends more than £3 million a year clearing up dumped litter and rubbish.

In a time of cuts, just think what services that money could provide if we all put our litter in a bin and took our furniture to one of the tips.

And as a householder, if you can't transport your furniture, you only have to 'phone the council and they will arrange to collect it for free, one of few local authorities to deliver this as a free service.

So come on everyone, let's care for the place a bit more and not let it be a rubbish tip, and help save money into the bargain.

Thank you.
Jenny Spouge
by email

Lib Dem Peer's chance

SIR - Cllrs Jenny Davies and David Franks assure us that Cllr Qurban Hussain will be a 'strong voice for Luton in Parliament' and that 'he will fight Luton's corner' while Cllr Martin Pantling claims that his Liberal Democrats have 'put our principles into practice'.

As a peer, Cllr Hussain could indeed be a strong voice for our town by putting his party's conveniently abandoned principles into practice by advocating delivery of the Lib Dems' pre-election pledges.

His Government admits that VAT is 'very regressive' and 'hits the poorest hardest' and the new 20 per cent rate will cause more hardship for the area he represents, Biscot, which is in the top ten per cent of the most deprived wards in the country.

If he has the courage to fight for Luton's poor by opposing (as promised) his Government's savage VAT increase and joins his braver and more principled Lib Dem colleagues in voting against (as promised) the university funding cuts, the abolition of educational maintenance grants for 16-18-year-olds and the tripling of tuition fees, he will earn the sincere admiration and respect of this Labour supporter.

Nick Murray
Mullion Close, Luton

Voter feels confused

SIR - Can someone please explain the AV voting system to me as I am very confused about it?

As I see it you select someone who you think is a strong candidate and cast your first vote.

You then choose a second candidate and vote against your first candidate.

Now I find this rather odd.

Why should I vote against the candidate who I believe can do the job better?

What if I only vote for one candidate, does my vote get binned as a spoilt paper?

A Lawrence
Mayfield, Luton

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steve lowe

Answers still sought over Marsh Farm project funds

STILL the issue of funding for a project in Marsh Farm rumbles on.

An organisation called Marsh Farm Outreach(MFO) has a plan to spend £840,000 of taxpayers' money on helping the more long-term unemployed on the Marsh Farm Estate.

Some politicians want to give MFO the money and some don't. Typically the Lib Dem minister, Andrew Stunell, can't seem to make his mind up.

I fear that whatever legislation the Con-Lib Government brings in to have fixed Parliaments, this one might not last the course. I digress. This funding has been refused, agreed, refused and agreed maybe but with conditions.

Last week Marsh Farm Community Development Trust, which allocates the funding, with Government consent, stated that some of the £840,000, in line with the last time this was discussed, has been spent on other projects.

On hearing this, members and supporters of MFO, who were outside the meeting, stormed in and began shouting abuse. A senior police officer was present and he became so concerned that he called for back-up.

The meeting was held in the offices of Keech Cottage, a charity hospice which looks after seriously ill children.

Mayor of Luton, Tom Shaw, a supporter of the project was asked what he felt about this

behaviour and said that the meeting should not not have been held at Keech Cottage.

This is tantamount to saying meetings concerning MFO should not be held anywhere civilised as not all their members and supporters can be trusted to act in a civilised manner. And yet he supports giving them £840,000 to help and mentor vulnerable adults.

Already MFO has received nearly half-a-million pounds, with little to show for it other than some leaflets delivered. Perhaps Cllr Shaw and other politicians supporting this project would be happy to let the people of Luton know why they support this organisation.

We will be happy to let them.

A COUPLE of weeks ago my brother sent me a text. It said: 'You don't have much luck with flying do you?'

I replied he had a point. We got stuck in Madeira due to an ash cloud, held up in Rome, due to planes and pilots being in the wrong place, and then our trip to Tenerife was can-

celled as air traffic controllers were on strike. Normally I would have some sympathy but as it was my holiday and they allegedly earn £300,000 per year, my compassion was stretched.

It may be one of those issues where the memory plays tricks, but 20 or 30 years ago people got on planes to the Med and beyond, with little worries.

Don't get me wrong, flying is much safer and more pleasant than it used to be and these safety measures, especially regarding potential terrorism are a necessary part of modern life. The getting from A to B just does not feel as much fun any more and getting back from B to A on the right day is far less certain than it used to be.

Not that we should let such things deter us and we switched to a holiday in Egypt, with planes that left on time and came back on time.

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£3m boost for schools backed by councillor

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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SCHOOLS in Luton will receive an extra £3 million in funding next year, it was revealed this week.

The coalition Government announced on Monday that every school in the country will receive an extra £430 for each pupil who gets free school meals or is looked after by their local authority.

This means Luton schools will share £3,162,500 from April 2011. Luton Borough Council's Liberal Democrats leader, Councillor David Franks, (pictured) said: "The Pupil Premium, targeted at children from low income families, was a key Liberal Democrat input into the coalition agreement and I am delighted it is now a reality.

"There is a clear and well established connection between entitlement to free school meals and under-achieving.

"Now every headteacher in Luton can now work out how much their school will get and what is the best way to



invest it in our children's future.

"By helping some of the most disadvantaged children, we can help whole classes work together better and move forward faster. This is great news for children, parents and teachers alike. The Government will not dictate how the extra money is spent, so long as it is concentrated on disadvantaged children.

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Town's future plans get Minister's help

BY SOPHIE SCOTT

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DUNSTABLE had a visit from a Secretary of State last week to see how the town was being revitalised.

Transport Minister Philip Hammond MP was in the town last Wednesday to take a look at how Central Bedfordshire Council is working with residents and businesses.

Following a tour of the area with Central Beds leader Cllr Tricia Turner, chief executive Richard Carr and South West Bedfordshire MP Andrew Selous, Mr Hammond went on to attend to discuss a contribution towards the cost of the proposed A5/M1 Link Road.

Central Beds agreed to allocate £5 million of Growth Area Funding to the A5/M1 Link Road scheme at its meeting on Tuesday morning and it is hoped that the project will now progress earlier than expected.

In July the council, with private sector developer Lands Improvement Holdings, confirmed its offer to contribute £50 million towards the funding of the scheme.

The council is working on a Dunstable Town Centre



From left Cllr Tricia Turner, Secretary of State Philip Hammond and Andrew Selous MP

Masterplan which went out to public consultation earlier in the year.

Views were sought on a range of proposals including redeveloping the town centre, building a new medical centre and replacement ambulance station facility, and improving town centre access and reducing traffic congestion.

Mr Hammond said: "We have had to make tough choices about investment priorities for the strategic road network, ensuring we get maximum value for money for every pound that we spend."

"I welcome the proposed £50 million developer contribution to the costs of building the A5/M1

link road improvement as this will significantly improve the return on public investment for this scheme.

"We are working closely with the council and developer and if this third-party investment can be finalised, I plan to re-start the statutory processes for the scheme as soon as possible."

It is hoped the plan and the A5/M1 Link Road will boost Dunstable's economy and help to deliver new housing in the area.

Cllr Turner said: "We are committed to regenerating this town centre as a priority and it is through schemes like these that we will be able to make this a reality."

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The vast Downs are also a big attraction to tourists. It is a kite-flying hotspot and chalk grassland, rich in wildlife, provides prime walking country. You can also spot the gliders soaring over the glorious landscape.

There is a lot of history behind many buildings, including the Priory Church which played host to many royal events including the divorce between Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon.

Dunstable is fiercely proud of its rich heritage yet it is very much a town in the present, working towards a bright future.

With the introduction of the Grove Theatre in 2007 and the renovation of pubs and amenities, Dunstable is currently enjoying a revival.

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 <p>SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR BBC1, 7pm</p> <p>Whenever this show is broadcast, fans know that Christmas is just around the corner – but who will be celebrating the festive season with a shiny new trophy on the mantelpiece as well as a turkey in the oven? In the running (pardon the pun) for the main award are the likes of Jessica Ennis, Tom Daley, AP McCoy and Graeme McDowell, and expect to see reports about various sporting events from the past 12 months, such as the European Ryder Cup team's triumph over the US, this year's Wimbledon and England's flop during the World Cup in South Africa.</p>	<p>6.00 Breakfast. 7.35 Match of the Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 Fern Britton Meets Sir Cliff Richard. 11.00 Country Tracks. 12.00 BBC News. 12.05 Wild Weather of the Midlands. 12.25 EastEnders. 2.25 Drop Zone. 3.25 Drop Zone. 4.25 Lifeline. 4.35 Songs of Praise. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.30 Jimmy's Food Factory. (R)</p> <p>6.00 Countryfile Winter Special. The team experiences winter on North Uist in the Outer Hebrides, where Matt Baker learns a traditional Scottish dance and John Craven tries his hand at bartering for goods.</p> <p>7.00 Sports Personality of the Year. Sue Barker, Gary Lineker and Jake Humphrey present from Birmingham's LG Arena. Includes a review of the year's highlights, before the 57th recipient of the award is announced. Subsequent programmes subject to change.</p> <p>9.00 The Apprentice. The two finalists launch a new high-quality alcoholic beverage before Alan Sugar reveals who he has chosen as the winner of this year's competition. Last in the series.</p> <p>11.00 BBC News; Weather.</p> <p>11.20 FILM: Butterfly on a Wheel. (2007) Premiere. Thriller, starring Pierce Brosnan; Weatherview.</p> <p>12.55 Sign Zone: Coast. (R) 1.55 Holby City. (R) 2.50 Turn Back Time – The High Street. (R) 3.50 BBC News.</p>	<p>6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Food. (R) 12.30 Flog It! (R) 1.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 1.45 One Man and His Dog. 2.45 Live Olympia International Horse Show. The World Cup competition at the Olympia Grand Hall. 5.00 Coast. (R) 5.10 Film: Big Jake. (1971) Western, starring John Wayne.</p> <p>7.00 Edwardian Farm. The arrival of spring sees the daffodil harvest, a pony trek and the birth of new lambs – as well as a pleasant surprise for Ruth in the run-up to Mother's Day.</p> <p>8.00 Children in Need Rocks the Odyssey. Highlights of the annual fundraising concert held at the Odyssey Arena, Belfast, featuring performances by Westlife, the Script and Jedward. Presented by Reggie Yates and John Daly. (R)</p> <p>9.00 The Many Faces of Richard Wilson. The actor, best known for his roles in One Foot in the Grave and Merlin, reminisces about his career on screen.</p> <p>10.00 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Chelsea v Manchester United.</p> <p>11.10 Eddie Izzard: Stripped. A stand-up show by the outlandish comedian.</p> <p>12.40 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With guest host Juliette Lewis. (R) 1.10 Medium. (R) 1.50 Film: Nosferatu the Vampire. (1979) Werner Herzog's horror, a remake of the silent film inspired by Bram Stoker's Dracula, with Klaus Kinski. 3.35 Close.</p>	<p>6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club. 7.25 Toonattik. 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning: Sunday. 12.45 ITV News; Weather. 1.00 Coronation Street: 50 Years, 50 Moments. (R) 2.00 Film: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation. (1989) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase. 3.50 Film: The Mummy. (1999) Action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser.</p> <p>6.00 UTV Live; Weather.</p> <p>6.15 ITV News; Weather.</p> <p>6.30 FILM: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. (2007) The young wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the evil Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman.</p> <p>9.00 David Suchet on the Orient Express. The Poirot star rides the famous train through Europe, exploring its rich history and discovering some of the real-life dramas the Orient Express has witnessed over the years.</p> <p>10.00 ITV News; Weather.</p> <p>10.15 FILM: Atonement. (2007) Premiere. A 13-year-old girl accuses her sister's lover of a crime he did not commit, with tragic repercussions. Romantic period drama, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.</p> <p>12.30 Christmas Tales: The Legends of Santa. (R) 1.30 Robson Green's Wild Swimming Adventure. (R) 2.30 Countrywise. (R) 2.45 Star Bites. 2.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.</p>	<p>6.20 Sali Mali. (R) 6.25 The Treacle People. (R) 6.35 Planet Cook. (R) 6.55 Survival of the Fittest. 7.20 Freeports on 4. 7.50 One Tree Hill. 8.45 T4: Hollyoaks. 11.15 T4: Taio Cruz ft. Kylie Minogue – Video Exclusive & Behind the Scenes. 11.35 T4: Being N-Dubz at Christmas. (R) 12.40 T4: Ugly Betty. 1.40 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 2.15 Film: Annie. (1982) John Huston's musical, with Albert Finney and Carol Burnett. 4.40 Deal or No Deal. 5.30 Channel 4 News. 5.55 4thought.tv.</p> <p>6.00 100 Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross. Jonathan Ross counts down the nation's favourite games, gadgets and gizmos.</p> <p>9.00 The Secret Millionaire Changed My Life. Businessman Paul Ragan returns to Derby to see how money he donated to good causes has helped disadvantaged residents of the East Midlands city.</p> <p>10.00 Desperate Housewives. Paul's malicious plan for Wisteria Lane is put in motion.</p> <p>11.00 Father Ted. Fathers Dougal and Ted have their worst Christmas ever by getting lost in a store's lingerie department, leaving them in a highly embarrassing predicament. Dermot Morgan stars. (R)</p> <p>12.15 The Real Housewives of New Jersey. 1.15 American Football Live. New England Patriots v Green Bay Packers (Kick-off 1.20am). 4.45 Wakestock 2010. (R) 5.10 One Tree Hill. 5.55 Sali Mali. (R)</p>	<p>6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Fireman Sam. (R) 6.40 Rupert Bear. (R) 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) 7.00 Mio Mac. (R) 7.05 The WotWots. (R) 7.20 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.30 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 7.40 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.55 Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) 8.05 Little Princess. (R) 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.30 Funky Christmas Special. (R) 8.40 Family! (R) 8.45 Castle Farm. (R) 8.55 Olivia. (R) 9.10 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.30 George Shrinks. (R) 10.00 Shake!: iCarly. 10.35 True Jackson, VP. 11.10 K-9. 11.45 Zoo Days. (R) 11.50 Zoo Days. (R) 12.20 Andre Rieu in Concert. (R) 1.05 Emergency Bikers. (R) 2.10 Film: Saddle the Wind. (1958) 3.45 Film: A Muppets Christmas: Letters to Santa. (2008) Premiere. Puppet comedy, with Richard Griffiths. 5.10 Five News. 5.15 Film: Mrs Miracle. (2009)</p> <p>7.05 FILM: A Christmas Carol. (1999) Dickens' classic ghost story, starring Patrick Stewart.</p> <p>9.00 FILM: Blood Work. (2002) A former FBI agent recovering from a heart transplant tracks down his organ donor's killer. Thriller, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. With Anjelica Huston.</p> <p>11.15 FILM: No Mercy. (1986) Action thriller, starring Richard Gere.</p> <p>1.20 SuperCasino. 4.05 Poker. 4.55 The Family Recipe. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)</p>	<p>ITV2 4.35 The Xtra Factor 5.45 The Xtra Factor: The Winner's Story 2010 6.45 Take Me Out 8.00 This Is Michael Buble 9.00 Film: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) 11.15 Kerry Katona – The Next Chapter</p> <p>ITV3 3.40 Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer 5.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Single-Handed 11.10 Film: Clue (1985)</p> <p>ITV4 2.00 Film: Captain Newman MD (1964) 4.35 Film: The Pride and the Passion (1957) 7.05 The Professionals 8.10 The Sweeney 9.15 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club 10.00 Cricket: The Ashes 11.00 Film: Jaws 3 (1983)</p> <p>BBC THREE 7.00 EastEnders: The Greatest Cliffhangers. Part three of three. The show's top 20 cliffhangers. 8.00 Kara Tointon: Don't Call Me Stupid. The actress discusses her personal battle with dyslexia. 9.00 Gavin & Stacey Christmas Special. The couple make a surprise announcement. 10.00 How Not to Live Your Life 10.30 Coming of Age 11.00 Family Guy</p> <p>BBC FOUR 7.00 Ten Best Sacred Christmas Classics. Music lovers discuss their favourite festive tunes. 8.00 The Truth About Carols 9.00 Soul Noel: Gospel & Soul Stars Singing Christmas 10.00 The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency 11.45 Festivals Britannia</p> <p>E4 5.00 Friends 6.00 Film: Fantastic Four (2005) 8.00 Film: X-Men (2000) 10.00 Mistifs Christmas Special 11.10 Hollyoaks</p> <p>FILM4 3.25 The Desert Fox (1951) 5.05 Carry On Dick (1974) 6.50 Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) 9.00 Die Hard (1988) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 11.35 Alfie (1966) Comedy drama, starring Michael Caine.</p>

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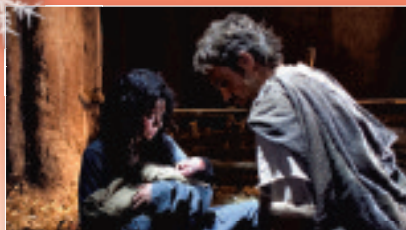
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The Nativity, BBC1, Monday 7pm An all-star cast, including Andrew Buchan and Tatiana Maslany as Joseph and Mary, feature in this retelling of the classic Bible story



The Gadget Show's Christmas Stocking, Five, Monday 8pm Jon Bentley, Pollyanna Woodward and the team look back over the highlights of an action-packed series



Come Rain Come Shine, ITV1, Monday 8.30pm David Jason and Alison Steadman top the bill in a drama about the true cost of borrowing

MONDAY DECEMBER 20

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15** Animal 24:7 (R/S)
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R/S)
11.00 To Buy or Not To Buy (R/S) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/S) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/S) **1.00** News; Regional News (S) **1.45** 'Allo 'Allo (R/S) **2.35** The Young Ones (R/S) **3.35** **FILM: Father of the Bride** (1991) (S) **5.15** The Weakest Link (S) **6.00** News (S)
6.30 Regional News (S)
7.00 **NEW The Nativity** (S)
7.30 **Deadly 60 on a Mission** (R/S)
8.00 **EastEnders** (S)
8.30 **Carry on Banking: Panorama** A look at banking since the financial crisis. (S)
9.00 **Accused** Alison and her husband David stand on opposite sides of the courtroom. (S)
10.00 **News; Regional News** (S)
10.35 A Question of Sport (S)
11.05 The Graham Norton Show (R/S)
11.55 The Apprentice: The Final (R/S)
1.55 Weatherview (S) **2.00** Sign Zone: The Apprentice: The Final Five (R/S)
3.00 The Apprentice (R/S) **4.00** Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas (R/S) **4.30** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.45** Animal Park: Wild in Africa (R/S) **9.30** Climbing Great Buildings (R/S) **10.00** Britain by Bike (R/S) **10.30** **FILM: Magnificent Showman** (1964) (S) **12.45** Film 2010 with Claudia Winkleman (R/S) **1.15** Hairy Bikers' Twelve Days of Christmas (R/S) **2.15** Ready Steady Cook (R/S) **3.00** Murder. She Wrote (R/S) **3.45** Flog It (R/S) **4.30** Pointless (R/S) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/S) **6.00** Celebrity Eggheads (S) **6.30** Outtake TV (R/S)
7.00 **Yellowstone** (R/S)
8.00 **University Challenge** (S)
8.30 **Miranda** A plan to spend Christmas at the shop backfires spectacularly. (S)
9.00 **Ruth Jones's Christmas Cracker** With Ricky Gervais. (S)
9.40 **Have I Got News for You** With Ruth Jones and Clive Anderson. (R/S)
10.10 **FILM: Sliding Doors** (1998) Romantic comedy starring Gwyneth Paltrow and John Hannah. (S)
11.45 Grumpy Old Women at Christmas (R/S) **12.45** Medium (R/S) **1.25** Medium (R/S) **2.10** News (S) **4.30** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)
10.30 This Morning (S) **12.30** Loose Women (S) **1.30** News (S) **2.00** House Gift Christmas Special (S) **3.00** Midsomer Murders (R/S) **5.00** The Unforgettable Harry Secombe (S) **6.00** News (S)
7.00 **Emmerdale** David is stunned by Justin's shocking revelation, while Hazel works out who her mystery benefactor is. (S)
7.30 **Coronation Street** Steve confronts Becky with his suspicions. (S)
8.00 **Countrywise Kitchen** The team goes in search of seasonal treats in the ancient Vale of Belvoir. (S)
8.30 **Come Rain Come Shine** Emotional drama starring David Jason and Alison Steadman. (S)
10.30 News (S)
11.05 **FILM: Intolerable Cruelty** (2002) Comic drama starring George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Geoffrey Rush. (S)
12.55 The Zone **2.55** Jeremy Kyle Show (R/S) **3.50** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People (R/S) **6.15** Freshly Squeezed **6.40** One Tree Hill (S) **7.25** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **7.55** According to Jim (R/S) **8.25** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas (R/S) **9.25** T4: Friends (R/S) **10.30** Album Chart Show: N-Dubz Special (R/S) **11.00** Glee (R/S) **12.00** 3 Minute Wonder (R/S) Triple bill. **12.15** **FILM: Baby's Day Out** (1994) (S) **2.05** **FILM: Harry and the Hendersons** (1987) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **4.55** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (R/S) **6.00** Simpsons (S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S)
8.00 **River Cottage Christmas Fayre** (R/S)
9.00 **Jamie's Best Ever Christmas** The chef prepares festive recipes. (S)
10.00 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man** With singer and X Factor judge Cheryl Cole. (S)
11.05 Peep Show (R/S) **11.40** Omid Djalili Live in London (R/S) **12.40** Poker (S) **1.40** **FILM: All the Pretty Horses** (2000) Modern western with Matt Damon. (S) **3.40** King of the Hill (S) **4.05** Brothers and Sisters (R/S) **4.50** ER (R/S) **5.35** One Tree Hill (S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.20** Penguin Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **10.50** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **11.50** News (S) **12.00** **FILM: A Grandpa for Christmas** (2007) (S) **1.45** Neighbours (S) **2.15** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R/S) **3.10** **FILM: The Christmas Card** (2006) (S) **5.00** News (S) **5.30** Neighbours (R/S) **6.00** Monkey Life (S) **6.25** Live from Studio Five (S) **7.00** News (S)
7.30 **How Do They Do It?** A look at the science and technology behind satellite navigation. (S)
8.00 **The Gadget Show's Christmas Stocking** (S)
9.00 **Extreme Fishing with Robson Green** The Goordie heads to California to end his world tour. (S)
10.00 **FILM: The Foreigner** (2003) Action thriller starring Steven Seagal and Anna-Louise Plowman. (S)
11.55 The Hunt for Red October: The True Story (R/S) **12.55** Supercasino **3.55** World Poker Tour London (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge (R/S)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 21

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15** Animal 24:7 (R/S)
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R/S)
11.00 To Buy or Not To Buy (R/S) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/S) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/S) **1.00** News; Regional News (S) **1.45** Keeping Up Appearances (R/S) **2.45** The Young Ones (R/S) **3.45** **FILM: George of the Jungle** (1997) (S) **5.15** The Weakest Link (S) **6.00** News (S) **6.30** Regional News (S)
7.00 **The Nativity** Mary learns she will bear the son of God. (S)
7.30 **EastEnders** (S)
8.00 **Holby City** Struggling to cope, Chrissie opens up to Sacha. (S)
9.00 **Accidental Farmer** A high-flying advertising executive swaps the big city for a rundown farm in rural Yorkshire. (S)
10.00 **News; Regional News** (S)
10.35 Imagine: Ray Davies - Imaginary Man (S) **11.55** **FILM: Taking Sides** (2001) **1.40** Weatherview (S) **2.15** The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them (R/S) **2.15** Turn Back Time: The High Street (R/S) **4.15** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.55** Animal Park: Wild in Africa (R/S) **9.40** Climbing Great Buildings (R/S) **10.10** Britain by Bike (R/S) **10.40** **FILM: Spirited Away** (2002) (S) **12.40** **FILM: The Nightmare Before Christmas** (1993) Animated musical fantasy. (S) **1.50** Rick Stein's Christmas Odyssey (S) **2.20** Ready Steady Cook (R/S) **3.05** Murder. She Wrote (R/S) **3.50** Flog It (R/S) **4.35** Pointless (R/S) **5.20** Celebrity Eggheads (S) **5.50** Porridge Christmas Special (R) **6.30** TOTP2 Christmas (R/S)
8.00 **Top Gear** (R/S)
9.05 **NEW Oz and Hugh Raise the Bar** The pair discover offal and jellyfish flavoured beers in Cornwall. (S)
10.05 **Mock the Week** With Dara O Briain, Hugh Dennis, Andy Parsons and Russell Howard. (S)
10.35 Never Mind the Buzzcocks (S)
11.05 Have I Got News for You (R/S)
11.35 Russell Howard Live: Dingleedodds (R/S) **12.35** The Many Faces of Richard Wilson (R/S) **1.35** Medium (R/S) **2.20** Medium (R/S) **3.00** News (S) **4.15** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) **10.30** This Morning (S) **12.30** Loose Women (S) **1.30** News (S) **2.00** May the Best Christmas House Win (S) **3.00** Midsomer Murders (R/S) **5.00** The Unforgettable Danny La Rue (S) **6.00** News (S)
7.00 **Emmerdale** Leyla defends her lies in front of a stunned Alicia and David – will this be the last straw for him? (S)
7.30 **River Monsters** Jeremy Wade is on a quest to Africa's Rift Valley, where fishermen have one of the most dangerous jobs in existence. (S)
8.00 **Children's Hospital at Christmas** Special following staff and patients at the Royal Manchester. (S)
9.00 **The Savvy 2** of 2. The hotel is re-opening after refurbishment. (S)
10.00 News (S)
10.35 **FILM: The Dukes of Hazzard** (2005) Remake of the classic 1980s series. (S)
12.35 Christmas Tales: The Story of the Tree (R/S) **1.30** The Zone **3.30** Rockford Files (S) **4.25** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 Freshly Squeezed **6.50** One Tree Hill (S) **7.40** Frasier (R/S) **8.05** According to Jim (R/S) **8.35** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas (R/S) **9.35** T4: Friends (R/S) **10.35** The Album Chart Show: McFly Special (R/S) **11.05** Glee (R/S) **12.00** **FILM: Because of Winn-Dixie** (2005) (S) **2.05** **FILM: Alaska** (1996) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (R/S) **6.00** Simpsons (S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S)
8.00 **The Secrets of Westminster Abbey: A Time Team Special** (R/S) **9.00** **Jamie's Best Ever Christmas** (S) **10.00** **Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights** (S) **10.30** **The Morgana Show** (S) **11.05** The Family (S) **12.05** Music on a Little Noise Sessions (S) **12.40** Mercury Prize Sessions (R/S) **12.55** Mumford and Sons: Gentlemen of the Road (S) **1.10** The Album Chart Show Spotlight (S) **1.25** FIVB World Tour (S) **2.15** KO!TV Boxing Weekly (S) **2.45** World Sport (R/S) **3.10** Deadliest Catch (R/S) **3.55** Brothers and Sisters (R/S) **4.35** ER (R/S) **5.20** One Tree Hill (S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.10** Zoo Days (R/S) **10.20** Penguin Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **10.50** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **11.50** News (S) **12.00** **FILM: Three Wise Guys** (2005) (S) **1.45** Neighbours (S) **2.15** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R/S) **3.10** **FILM: A Carol Christmas** (2003) (S) **5.00** News (S) **5.30** Neighbours (R/S) **6.00** Monkey Life (S) **6.25** Live from Studio Five (S) **7.00** News (S)
7.30 **Street Market Chefs** Recipes using locally produced chocolate. (S)
8.00 **The Princess and the Press: How Kate's Life Will Change Forever** A look at what Kate Middleton's life will be like when she becomes royalty. (S)
9.00 **CSI: Miami** A serial killer taunts the CSI's with a string of cryptic clues. (S)
10.00 **CSI: NY** Mac, Lindsay and Hawkes investigate the death of a so-called 'subway surfer'. (R/S)
10.55 CSI (R/S) **11.55** True CSI (R/S) **12.55** Supercasino **3.55** World Poker Tour London (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge (R/S)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22

(R) Repeat (S) Subtitles

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15** Animal 24:7 (R/S)
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R/S)
11.00 To Buy or Not To Buy (R/S) **11.30** Cash in the Attic (R/S) **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R/S) **1.00** News; Regional News (S) **1.45** Only Fools and Horses (R/S) **2.45** The Young Ones (R/S) **3.40** **FILM: Herbie: Fully Loaded** (2005) (S) **5.15** The Weakest Link (S) **6.00** News (S) **6.30** Regional News (S)
7.00 **The Nativity** (S)
7.30 Dig 1940 (S)
8.00 **Jimmy's Christmas Food Factory** The farmer creates his own festive supermarket production line. (S)
8.30 **Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers** (S)
9.00 **Supermarkets: What Price Cheap Food?** The true cost of cheap food. (S)
10.00 **News; Regional News** (S)
10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws (S) **10.45** Catherine Tate: Nan's Christmas Carol (R/S) **11.35** **FILM: Holiday in Handcuffs** (2007) (S) **1.10** Sign Zone: Country Tracks (R/S) **2.05** The Story of Science (R/S) **3.05** Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best at Christmas (R/S) **4.05** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** Animal Park: Wild in Africa (R/S) **9.15** Climbing Great Buildings (R/S) **9.45** Britain by Bike (R/S) **10.15** **FILM: The Cardinal** (1963) **1.05** Lifeline (R/S) **1.15** Coast (R/S) **1.20** Rick Stein's Cornish Christmas (R/S) **2.20** Ready Steady Cook (R/S) **3.05** Murder. She Wrote (R/S) **3.50** Flog It (R/S) **4.35** Pointless Celebrities (S) **5.20** Escape to the Country (R/S) **6.05** Celebrity Eggheads (S) **6.35** Yellowstone (R/S)
7.35 **Nigella Kitchen** Recipes include tender turkey meatballs and black beer gingerbread. (S)
8.05 **Victoria Wood with All The Trimmings** Alan Rickman and Julie Walters join the comedian for some Christmas comedy. (R/S)
9.00 **FILM: The Other Boleyn Girl** (2008) Historical drama with Natalie Portman and Scarlett Johansson. (S)
10.50 Ruth Jones's Christmas Cracker (R/S) **11.30** The Goodies (R) **12.00** Funny Side of Christmas (R/S) **1.00** Medium (R/S) **1.40** Medium (R/S) **2.20** News (S) **4.05** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S)
9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S) **10.30** This Morning (S) **12.30** Loose Women (S) **1.30** News (S) **2.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot (R/S) **3.00** Midsomer Murders (R/S) **5.00** The Unforgettable Mike Reid (S) **6.00** News (S)
7.00 **Countrywise Winter Special** Paul Henney introduces a festive look back at the year. (S)
7.30 **Emmerdale** With Jacob's life in danger, Leyla hopes that David can forgive her. (S)
8.00 **It's a Paul Burling** The Britain's Got Talent finalist lampoons the showbiz characters of 2010. (S)
9.00 **The Comedy Annual 2010** British comedians come together to take a look back at 2010 and deliver their verdict on the year in fun. (S)
10.00 News (S)
10.35 **FILM: Batman Begins** (2005) Comic-book action adventure with Christian Bale, Liam Neeson and Michael Caine. (S) **1.00** The Zone **3.05** Surface (R/S) **3.50** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

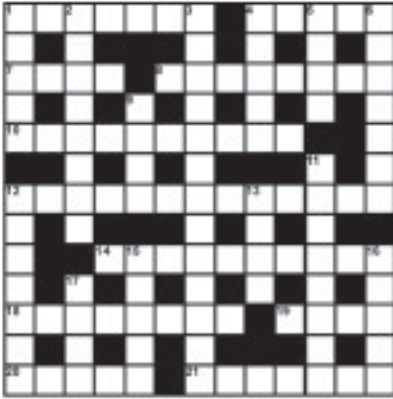
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6.10 The Treacle People (R/S) **6.20** Freshly Squeezed **6.50** One Tree Hill (S) **7.40** Frasier (R/S) **8.05** According to Jim (R/S) **8.35** Kirstie's Homemade Christmas (R/S) **9.35** T4: Friends (R/S) **10.35** Album Chart Show: Cee-Lo Special (R/S) **11.05** Cheryl Cole T4 Special (R/S) **11.20** Glee (R/S) **12.15** Gulliver's Travels: T4 Movie Special (S) **12.45** **FILM: Barnyard** (2006) (S) **2.25** **FILM: Honey I Shrunk the Kids** (1989) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (R/S) **6.00** The Simpsons (S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S)
8.00 **Christmas with Gordon** (S)
9.00 **Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special** With Goldie, Tony Christie, Janet Ellis and Susie Amy. (S)
10.00 **Chris Moyles' Christmas Quiz Night** Guests include Pamela Anderson. (S)
10.50 The Family (S) **11.20** The Event (R/S) **1.20** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) **2.05** **FILM: Candy** (2006) (S) **3.55** Brothers and Sisters (R/S) **4.40** ER (R/S) **5.25** Hill Street Blues (R/S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.10** Penguin Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **10.40** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **11.40** News (S) **11.45** **FILM: Boyfriend for Christmas** (2004) (S) **1.45** Neighbours (S) **2.15** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R/S) **3.15** **FILM: Our First Christmas** (2008) (S) **5.00** News (S) **5.30** Neighbours (R/S) **6.00** Monkey Life (S) **6.25** Live from Studio Five (S) **7.00** News (S)
7.30 **Highland Emergency** HMS Gannet's crew helps a diver with the bends. (S)
8.00 **Emergency Bikers** Action-packed documentary series following the work of emergency bike crews. (S)
9.00 **NCIS** A missing lance corporal is found dead in a vacant house. (R/S)
10.00 **Law and Order: Criminal Intent** Bobby finds a picture indicating that an old nemesis has returned. (S)
10.55 Law and Order (R/S) **11.55** PartyPoker.com World Open VI **12.50** Supercasino **3.55** World Poker Tour Paris (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge (R/S)

PUZZLE CORNER



THE THINKER

ACROSS

- 1 On the way back some tails wag – we get baubles (7)
 4 Parties fifty-fifty split over toys (5)
 7 Starts feeding lads a new pastry (4)
 8 Food (mine) – epic portions (5,3)
 10 Made sure sprats properly cooked for celebrities (10)
 12 Young Peter to represent woman as performer (9,4)
 14 Girl thinks wearing this garment (10)
 15 Friendly sorts start with drinks (8)
 16 Heard to complain about drink (4)
 20 Breaks snooker equipment (5)
 21 Pole asked God for rain – got wet (7)

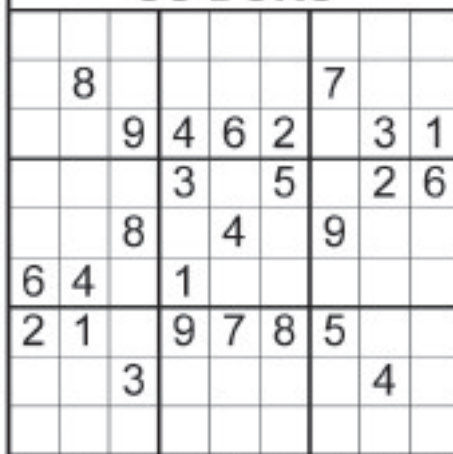
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- 1 The way fruit can turn up as seasonal offerings (5)
 2 Sort of singing heard – it hides a gift (8)
 3 A right liar, Pole is not Mr Parsons (5,8)
 4 Embellishments this month – gold (5)
 5 Go round quietly with nanthermer (4)
 6 Final course that's confectionary (7)
 9 Musicians take time with port (4)
 11 Paint it navy, it will represent Christmas (8)
 12 Dancing reindeer? (7)
 13 Gave direction to serve teas (4)
 15 One competes with creepers (5)
 16 Take steps towards trade negotiations (5)
 17 God and Queen, so uplifting (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

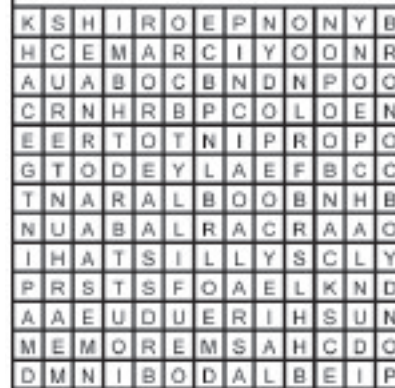
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 9. Token 10. Pound 11. Tantalize 13. Talon 14. Stock
 17. Recap 19. Gorge 20. Knee 23. Pea

SU DOKU



Complete the grid so that all rows, columns and 3x3 boxes contain the numbers 1 to 9.
 Solution next week.

FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Horses: *Bronco, Post, Colt, Stallion, Dart, Dobbin, Hunter, Hack, Chaser, Mare, Pony, Arab, Shred, Filly, Roan, Cob, Pinto, Palooka, Mustang, Shire*

QUICKSOLVE?

ACROSS

1. Going higher (8)
 2. A drink (4)
 3. Top of house (4)
 4. Times, perhaps (5)
 5. Entertainer (4,6)
 6. Winter sport (3,7)
 7. Exploration (6)
 8. Forebear (8)

DOWN

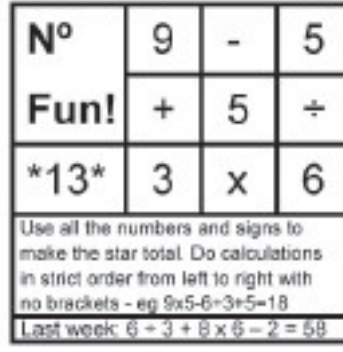
1. Removing cover (10)
 2. A drink (4)
 3. Top of house (4)
 4. Times, perhaps (5)
 5. Entertainer (4,6)
 6. Winter sport (3,7)
 7. Exploration (6)
 8. Forebear (8)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK

- ACROSS: 3. Rebut 6. Leave 7. Paled 8. Gail
 9. Wolf 12. Told 16. Extra 17. Buzzer 18. Earth
 19. Sine
 DOWN: 1. Flight 2. Facial 3. Reply 4. Below
 5. Trial 10. Duty 11. Flashy 13. Oms
 14. Dozen 15. Renew



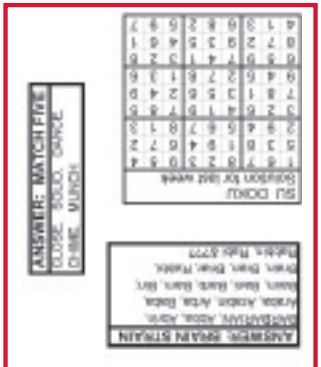
How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good 8. Maestro 14+



Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets – eg 9x5-6+3+5=18
 Last week: 6+3+8x6-2=58



Amongst all the five letter words, can you find the five that appear in both grids? (Forwards, backwards, up, down, straight or diagonal)



Cineworld to screen Simply Red's live finale

ICONIC British band Simply Red bids farewell – with their final concert to be screened live at Luton Cineworld.

After an amazing 25 years of hits and a staggering 55 million global sales, the band are set to perform for the very last time.

Broadcasting live from London's O2 Arena and screened across a total of 45 Cineworld sites nationwide, it is set to be a momentous celebration for fans and all those involved. Mick Hucknall (left) and his band first performed in 1985 and have since played to more than 11 million people.

Mick said: "The final show after 25 mind-blowing years. What an adventure it has been.

"We want to share this, our last show, with everyone around the world who has enjoyed our sound throughout the years. It will be a night to remember forever whether you're with us at the concert or watching us live in the cinema."

Fans who missed out on tickets to the O2 Arena can still enjoy an exciting experience watching the band live in HD and surround sound.

To buy Cineworld tickets for the screening of Simply Red's last performance call 0871 200 2000.



This is pantomime season... oh yes it is

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Grove Theatre, Dunstable

Until January 2

ALADDIN at the Grove Theatre got off to a fantastic start when it opened last Friday.

With a full house of excited audience, members the magic began as soon as the curtain went up.

The show – starring, among others, Dunstable's very own Faye Tozer from Steps –

was very well received by the audience, delighting both young and old alike.

It will be showing until January 2, 2011, so if you haven't seen it yet book tickets starting at £13 on 01582 602080.

Other pantos on show this Christmas time include Cinderella at Luton Library Theatre – book tickets starting at £9 on 01582 547474 – and Peter Pan, at The Alban Arena, St Albans, until Sunday, January 2. Call 01727 844 488 to book tickets starting at £15.

Jamie's O2 Open Mic opportunity

A MUSICIAN from Luton is set to perform at London's O2 Arena next month.

Jamie Hensley, 20, defeated thousands of other hopefuls and will appear in the Grand Final of Open Mic UK 2010.

Eight thousand musicians enter the competition every year in the hope of touring the UK and winning a recording contract.

The winner of this year's event will be thrown into the media spotlight and this is sure to be the beginning of a successful music career.

Proud Jamie said: "It's an experience of a lifetime to perform at the O2 and I'm very happy. It's still a shock that I've got this far."

Jamie and other musicians will be performing on the main stage in front of a live crowd on January 15 in front of many well known industry insiders.

Chris Grayston, events director of Open Mic UK, said: "It's a fantastic achievement to make it to the Grand Final and the best unsigned acts in the country are now getting set to perform at one of the best live music venues in the world – The O2 in London.

"They'll be showcasing their music to lots of industry representatives and the media which isn't something you get to do every day.

"There are some fantastic judges on board and a vast prize pool so it really is all to play for."



My Family Christmas Special, BBC1 Christmas Eve 8.30pm Ben's and Susan's party plans are thrown into chaos when Father Christmas fails to show up



QI Christmas Special, BBC1, Christmas Eve 9.30pm Stephen Fry is joined by Lee Mack, Graham Norton, Alan Davies and Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe



The Santa Files with John Sergeant, ITV1, Christmas Eve 5.55pm The broadcaster goes in search of the truth behind the traditional image of Father Christmas



Peep Show Night, Channel 4, Christmas Eve 9pm An evening dedicated to the cult comedy, including a documentary and this year's Christmas special

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15** Animal 24/7 (R/S)
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (R/S) **11.00** To Buy or Not To Buy (R/S) **11.30** **FILM: The Santa Clause** (1994) (S) **1.00** News; Regional News (S) **1.30** Only Fools and Horses (R/S) **2.25** **FILM: Shrek** (2001) (S) **3.50** **FILM: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** (2005) (S) **6.00** News (S) **6.30** Regional News (S) **7.00** **The Nativity** Mary goes into labour. (S) **7.30** **EastEnders** Ryan's shock announcement causes mayhem. (S) **8.00** **How Science Changed Our World** Professor Robert Winston presents his top ten scientific breakthroughs of the past 50 years. (S) **9.00** **New Tricks** (R/S) **10.00** News; Regional News (S) **10.35** The Impressions Show Christmas Special (S) **11.05** **FILM: Surviving Christmas** (2004) (S) **12.30** **FILM: Oh... You Are Awful** (1972) (S) **2.05** Skiing Weatherview (S) **2.10** Carry on Banking: Panorama (R/S) **2.40** Countryside Special (R/S) **3.35** The Normans (R/S) **4.35** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** Animal Park: Wild in Africa (R/S) **9.15** Climbing Great Buildings (R/S) **9.45** Britain by Bike (R/S) **10.15** **FILM: Born Yesterday** (1950) **11.55** **FILM: On Moonlight Bay** (1951) (S) **1.25** The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best at Christmas (R/S) **2.25** Ready Steady Cook (R/S) **3.10** **FILM: Mackenna's Gold** (1969) (S) **5.15** Escape to the Country (R/S) **6.00** Celebrity Eggheads (S) **6.30** Yellowstone (R/S) **7.30** **Are You Being Served?** Christmas special. (R) **8.00** **The Two Ronnies Christmas Special** Elaine Paige joins the comedians. (R/S) **9.00** **Being Ronnie Corbett** Charting the comedian's long career. (S) **10.00** **The Two Ronnies: The Studio Recordings** Unedited takes of some of the duo's classic sketches. (S) **10.30** **Ronnie Barker: A Bafta Tribute** A one-off gala tribute celebrating the comedian's remarkable career. (R/S) **11.30** The Goodies. Classic comedy. (R) **12.00** Medium (R/S) **12.40** Medium (R/S) **1.25** News (S) **4.35** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** Jeremy Kyle Show: Make a Wish Lapland Special (S) **10.30** This Morning (S) **12.30** Loose Women (S) **1.30** News (S) **2.00** Agatha Christie's Poirot (R/S) **3.00** Midsomer Murders (S) **5.00** The Unforgettable Spike Milligan (S) **6.00** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** Cain is furious because Carl is cheating on Chas. (S) **7.30** **Bond of Brothers: Tonight** The story of former conjoined twins Hassan and Hussein Benhaffaf. (S) **8.00** **Emmerdale** Will Chas give in to her feelings for Carl? (S) **8.30** **Coronation Street** Can Steve ever forgive Becky? (S) **9.00** **Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?** Contestants include Chris Evans, James Martin and Carol Vorderman. (S) **10.15** News (S) **10.50** Carols at Christmas (S) **11.50** **FILM: Jesus Christ Superstar** (1973) (S) **1.45** **FILM: Lorenzo's Oil** (1992) (R/S) **4.00** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 Freshly Squeezed **6.50** One Tree Hill (S) **7.35** Frasier (R/S) **8.05** According to Jim (R/S) **8.30** T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show Christmas Special (R/S) **9.35** Friends (R/S) **10.05** Being... N-Dubz at Christmas (R/S) **11.05** Glee (R/S) **12.05** Friends (R/S) **12.35** **FILM: Dr Dolittle 3** (2006) (S) **2.20** **FILM: Miracle on 34th Street** (1947) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** Simpsons (S) **5.30** Prep and Landing (S) **6.00** Hollyoaks (S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **8.00** **Christmas with Gordon** Delicious Christmas recipes. (S) **9.00** **The House That Made Me** Jamelia makes an emotional trip to a re-creation of her childhood home. (S) **10.00** **8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special** Hosted by Jimmy Carr. (S) **10.50** Alan Carr: Chatty Man (R/S) **11.55** Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights (R/S) **12.30** The Morgana Show (R/S) **1.00** King of the Hill (S) **1.25** **FILM: Lantana** (2001) (S) **3.25** **FILM: Boy on a Dolphin** (1957) (S) **5.15** One Tree Hill (S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.15** Penguin Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **10.45** Zoo Days (R/S) **11.20** News (S) **11.30** **FILM: Home for Christmas** (1990) Heartwarming drama starring Mickey Rooney. (S) **1.30** Neighbours (S) **2.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R/S) **2.55** **FILM: Cannonball Run II** (1984) Action with Burt Reynolds. (S) **5.00** Monkey Life (S) **5.30** Neighbours (R/S) **6.00** Monkey Life (S) **6.25** Live from Studio Five (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.30** **Street Market Chefs** RAF cooks rustle up a tasty meal using free-range Yorkshire pork. (S) **8.00** **Demolition: The Unsinkable Ship** The complex process behind the decommissioning of a 40-year-old US naval ship. (S) **9.00** **FILM: 300** (2006) Historical epic starring Gerard Butler, Lena Headey and Dominic West. (S) **11.20** The Gadget Show's Christmas Stocking (R/S) **12.15** Supercasino **3.55** World Poker Tour Paris (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge (R/S)

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CHRISTMAS EVE



(R) Repeat (S) Subtitles

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** Horrible Histories: Horrible Christmas (R/S) **9.30** The Slammer (R/S) **10.00** Christmas Kitchen (S) **11.30** **FILM: The Santa Clause 2** (2002) (S) **1.10** News; Regional News (S) **1.35** Only Fools and Horses (R/S) **2.35** Jimmy's Christmas Food Factory (R/S) **3.05** **FILM: Cars** (2006) **4.55** Shrek the Halls (R/S) **5.15** **FILM: The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian** (2008) (S) **7.35** News; Regional News (S) **8.00** **EastEnders** Peter has a shocking parting shot for Ian before leaving. (S) **8.30** **My Family Christmas Special** (S) **9.30** **QI Christmas Special** (S) **10.00** **Have I Got News for You Christmas Special** (S) **10.30** **The Graham Norton Show** Guests include Matt Lucas, David Walliams and Matt Smith. (S) **11.15** The National Lottery: 25 Christmas Millionaires (S) **11.30** News (S) **11.45** Midnight Mass: Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral (S) **1.15** **FILM: The Money Pit** (1986) With Tom Hanks. (S) **2.40** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.45** Animal Park: Wild in Africa (R/S) **9.30** Climbing Great Buildings (R/S) **10.00** **FILM: The Fox and the Child** (2007) (S) **11.30** **FILM: Suspicion** (1941) Classic Hitchcock thriller with Cary Grant. **1.05** **FILM: She Wore a Yellow Ribbon** (1949) **2.45** Mozart's Don Giovanni from Glyndebourne (S) **5.45** Celebrity Eggheads (S) **6.15** Dad's Army (R) **6.45** Carols from King's (S) **8.00** **Edwardian Farm** Alex and Peter experience 'fisherman-farming' on an Edwardian trawler. (S) **9.00** **Whistle and I'll Come to You** Chilling Edwardian ghost story with John Hurt and Gemma Jones. (S) **9.55** **The Many Faces of Alison Steadman** The actor discusses her impressive career, featuring interviews and archive footage. (S) **10.55** Gavin and Stacey Christmas Special (R/S) **11.55** The Worst Christmas of My Life (R/S) **12.25** The Goodies and the Beanstalk (R) **1.10** Medium (R/S) **1.55** Medium (R/S) **2.35** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** This Morning: Christmas Crackers (S) **10.40** **FILM: Casper** (1995) (S) **12.30** News (S) **12.55** **FILM: Miracle on 34th Street** (1994) (S) **3.00** The Queen (S) **4.55** Countrywise at Christmas (R/S) **5.55** The Santa Files with John Sergeant (S) **6.50** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** On the eve of the wedding, Chas continues to harbour doubts. (S) **7.30** **Coronation Street** A surprise arrival shocks the street. (S) **8.00** **You've Been Framed Christmas** (R/S) **8.30** **Coronation Street** Emotions run high as a fight breaks out in the Rovers. (S) **9.00** **Paul O'Grady's Christmas** With Bette Midler, Cilla Black, David Haye and Danny Miller. (S) **10.00** News (S) **10.15** **FILM: The Holiday** (2006) Seasonal romantic comedy with Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet and Jude Law. (S) **12.45** Christmas Tales: Angels (R/S) **1.40** **FILM: Dead Calm** (1988) (S) **3.20** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Treacle People (R/S) **6.15** Yo Gabba Gabba (R/S) **6.40** Freshly Squeezed **7.10** Frasier (R/S) **7.35** According to Jim (R/S) **8.00** **FILM: Olive the Other Reindeer** (1999) (S) **9.00** T4: Friends (R/S) **10.00** The Simpsons (R/S) **10.30** Cheryl Cole T4 Special (R/S) **10.45** Glee (R/S) **11.40** **FILM: Jingle All the Way** (1996) (S) **1.20** **FILM: The Snowman** (S) **1.50** Prep and Landing (R/S) **2.20** Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Back-to-back episodes. (R/S) **5.00** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **6.00** **FILM: A Christmas Carol** (2004) (S) **7.40** News (S) **8.00** **One Born at Christmas** The race for the first yuletide baby begins. (S) **9.00** **Peep Show and Tell** Behind-the-scenes documentary. (S) **10.05** **Peep Show** Mark invites his parents over for Christmas lunch. (S) **10.40** Peep Show (R/S) **11.15** Peep Show Night (R/S) **12.40** The Moonbird (S) **12.55** **FILM: Hero** (2002) (S) **2.35** King of the Hill (S) **3.00** This Week's 4Music Top 20 (S) **4.45** ER (R/S) **5.30** One Tree Hill (S)

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6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Penguin Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **11.05** Zoo Days (R/S) **11.15** Zoo Days (R/S) **11.45** News (S) **11.55** **FILM: I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus** (2001) Festive fun starring Connie Sellecca. (S) **1.40** Neighbours (S) **2.10** **FILM: Single Santa Seeks Mrs Claus** (2004) Seasonal romance starring Steve Guttenberg. (S) **4.00** **FILM: Scrooge: A Christmas Carol** (1951) Dickens' classic tale starring Alastair Sim and Mervyn Johns. (S) **5.45** Neighbours (R/S) **6.15** Monkey Life (S) **6.45** **FILM: Last Action Hero** (1993) Action adventure with Arnold Schwarzenegger and F Murray Abraham. (S) **9.00** **Greatest Christmas TV Moments** A three-hour countdown of some of the best festive telly ever. Highlights include scenes from Only Fools and Horses, Morecambe and Wise and The Royle Family. (S) **12.05** Supercasino **4.05** Divine Designs (R/S) **4.30** Street Market Chefs (R/S) **4.55** Rough Guide to Adventures (R/S) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Challenge (R/S)

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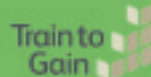


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Doctor Who, BBC1, Christmas Day 6pm
Michael Gambon and Katherine Jenkins guest star in this year's seasonal outing for the Doctor (Matt Smith)



Agatha Christie's Poirot, ITV1, Christmas Day 9pm
David Suchet gets to grips with the crime writer's most famous mystery in *Murder on the Orient Express*



Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special, BBC1, Christmas Day 7pm
Celebs including June Brown, Fern Britton and John Barrowman take to the floor



Benidorm Christmas Special, ITV1, Boxing Day 9pm
Louie Spence stars as a friend of Jacqueline's and Donald's who helps them enjoy a swinging Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** The Sarah Jane Adventures (R/S) **9.50** Shaun the Sheep (R/S) **10.00** Christmas Day Eucharist from Tewkesbury Abbey (S) **11.00** **FILM: The Santa Clause 3** (2006) **12.25** **FILM: Madagascar** (2005) (S) **1.45** News (S) **2.00** Top of the Pops Christmas 2010 (S) **3.00** The Queen's Speech (S) **3.10** **FILM: Shrek the Third** (2007) **4.30** The Gruffalo (R/S) **5.00** News (S) **5.10** The One Ronnie (S) **6.00** Doctor Who (S) **7.00** **Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special** (S) **8.00** **EastEnders** Janine carries out her final act of revenge against Stacey. (S) **9.00** **The Royle Family** Barbara faces a hectic Christmas. (S) **10.00** **NEW** **Come Fly With Me** Matt Lucas and David Walliams star in this mockumentary set in an airport. (S) **10.30** News (S) **10.45** On Christmas Night (S) **10.50** **FILM: Starsky and Hutch** (2004) (S) **12.25** **FILM: A Fish Called Wanda** (1988) (S) **2.10** Weatherview (S) **2.15** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.55** Animal Park (R/S) **9.55** **FILM: The Meerkats** (S) **11.15** **FILM: Singin' in the Rain** (1952) (S) **12.55** **FILM: The Man Who Would Be King** (1975) (S) **3.00** Birmingham Royal Ballet's Cinderella (S) **5.00** The Queen's Speech (S) **5.10** The Private Life of a Christmas Masterpiece (S) **6.00** Carols for Christmas Day from Winchester Cathedral (S) **7.00** **Top Gear** The presenters embark on an epic road trip on America's east coast. (R/S) **8.00** **Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring tries to get an orange for his wife. (R/S) **8.35** **Blackadder's Christmas Carol** A Victorian Ebenezer Blackadder is paid a visit by his loathsome ancestors. (R/S) **9.20** **Swingin' Christmas** A celebration of the 'golden age of Swing' with the John Wilson Orchestra. (S) **10.45** Miranda (R/S) **11.15** Have I Got a Bit More News for You (R/S) **12.00** Being Ronnie Corbett (R/S) **1.00** TOTP2 Christmas (R/S) **2.30** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 The Fluffy Club (R/S) **7.25** Toonattik (S) **8.05** **FILM: The Little Polar Bear** (2003) **9.25** Carols at Christmas (R/S) **9.50** Family Film of the Decade (R/S) **10.50** **FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie** (1984) **12.55** News (S) **1.10** **FILM: The Polar Express** (2004) **3.00** HM the Queen (S) **3.10** **FILM: The Grinch** (2000) (S) **5.00** News (S) **5.15** You've Been Framed Christmas (S) **6.00** Emmerdale (S) **7.00** **Coronation Street** Some residents face spending Christmas Day alone following the catastrophe. (S) **8.00** **All Star Family Fortunes** Emmerdale stars go head-to-head with This Morning presenters. (S) **9.00** **Agatha Christie's Poirot** The sleuth has to solve a murder while travelling on the Orient Express. (S) **11.00** News (S) **11.15** **FILM: You, Me and Dupree** (2006) Chaotic comedy starring Owen Wilson, Matt Dillon and Kate Hudson. **1.40** **FILM: Clockwise** (1986) (S) **3.05** **FILM: Police Academy** (1984) (S) **4.40** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.20 Famous Fred (R/S) **6.45** Little Wolf's Book of Badness (R/S) **7.15** T4: Friends (R/S) **7.45** The Simpsons (S) **8.15** Friends (R/S) **8.50** **FILM: The Muppets Christmas Carol** (1992) **10.30** The Simpsons (R/S) **11.00** Glee (R/S) **12.00** One Born at Christmas (S) **1.00** **FILM: Scrooged** (1988) (S) **2.50** One Born at Christmas (S) **3.50** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **4.50** One Born at Christmas (S) **5.50** News (S) **5.55** Come Dine with Me: Celebrity Christmas Special (R/S) **7.00** **FILM: Edward Scissorhands** (1990) Dark fantasy starring Johnny Depp and Dianne Wiest. (S) **9.00** **One Born at Christmas** An update on all that's happened on the maternity ward. (S) **10.00** **Alan Carr Toothfairy Live** (R/S) **11.05** Jamie's Christmas Lock-in (R/S) **12.10** **FILM: Carrie** (1976) **1.55** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) **2.40** King of the Hill (S) **3.00** Brothers and Sisters (R/S) **3.50** ER (R/S) **4.35** One Tree Hill (S) **5.15** One Tree Hill (S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **11.30** The Gadget Show's Christmas Stocking (R/S) **12.30** **FILM: Mrs Miracle** (2009) Drama starring James Van Der Beek and Doris Roberts. (S) **2.30** **FILM: Meet the Santas** (2005) Comedy sequel starring Steve Guttenberg and Crystal Bernard. (S) **4.20** News (S) **4.25** **FILM: The Remains of the Day** (1993) Drama starring Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson. (S) **6.55** **FILM: Stranger Than Fiction** (2006) Comedy starring Will Ferrell and Maggie Gyllenhaal. A taxman is staggered to discover that he is a character in a novelist's new book, and can hear the author narrating his life. (S) **9.00** **Greatest Christmas Adverts** A rundown of the nation's all-time favourite festive television commercials, featuring the good, the bad and the ugly ads, alongside commentary from the actors who starred in them. (S) **12.05** Supercasino **4.05** World Poker Tour Paris (R/S) **4.55** The Family Recipe (R/S) **5.00** Milkshake



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BOXING DAY



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** CBeebies Panto (R/S) **9.30** Grandpa in My Pocket: Christmas Special (R/S) **9.45** **FILM: Who Framed Roger Rabbit?** (1988) **11.20** News (S) **11.25** **FILM: Spy Kids** (2001) (S) **12.50** **FILM: The Ant Bully** (2006) (S) **2.10** **FILM: Over the Hedge** (2006) (S) **3.25** **FILM: Enchanted** (2007) (S) **5.05** News; Regional News (S) **5.15** Songs of Praise **6.00** Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers (S) **6.30** Countryfile (S) **7.30** **Antiques Roadshow** Finds include a painting thought to be by Constable. (S) **8.30** **EastEnders** The Square comes to terms with Stacey's departure. (S) **9.00** **NEW** **Upstairs Downstairs** Revival of the drama. Sir Hallam Holland and his wife set about restoring the dilapidated house they've inherited. (S) **10.00** News (S) **10.15** **Match of the Day** Manchester United host Sunderland. (S) **11.45** The Football League Show (S) **1.05** **FILM: Iron Eagle** (1985) (S) **2.55** Weatherview (S) **3.00** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.55** **FILM: Kiss Me Kate** (1953) Musical Shakespeare adaptation with Howard Keel and Kathryn Grayson. (S) **10.40** Wild China (R/S) **11.40** Who Do You Think You Are? (R/S) **12.40** **FILM: Anchors Aweigh** (1945) Musical starring Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra. (S) **2.55** **FILM: We Dive at Dawn** (1943) World War II drama starring John Mills and Louis Bradfield. (S) **4.30** Final Score (S) **5.25** **FILM: The Red Baron** (2008) World War I drama with Til Schweiger. (S) **7.00** **Oz and Hugh Raise the Bar** The presenters attempt to make their own version of Irish Cream. (S) **8.00** **Top Gear Special** The presenters attempt to follow the path of the Three Wise Men. (S) **9.15** **When Harvey Met Bob** Feature-length dramatisation following the story of Live Aid. (S) **10.45** Live Aid: Rockin' All Over the World (R/S) **12.15** The Goodies (R) **12.45** Medium (R/S) **1.25** Medium (R/S) **2.10** News (S) **3.00** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 The Fluffy Club (R/S) **7.25** Toonattik (S) **9.25** You've Been Framed Christmas (R/S) **10.10** **FILM: Jack Frost** (1998) (S) **12.05** News (S) **12.15** **FILM: The Railway Children** (1970) (S) **2.20** **FILM: From Time to Time** (2009) **4.10** **FILM: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** (2005) Retelling of Roald Dahl's classic children's story, starring Johnny Depp. (S) **6.15** News (S) **6.20** **FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor** (2008) Action adventure sequel starring Brendan Fraser, Jet Li and Maria Bello. (S) **8.30** **Harry Hill's Best of Christmas TV** Burp A compilation of previous yuletide bloopers. (S) **9.00** **Benidorm Christmas Special** At yuletide on the Costa Blanca, the Garveys are staying with Mel and Madge in their villa. (S) **10.15** **FILM: Love Actually** (2003) Romantic comedy with Hugh Grant and Keira Knightley. (S) **1.05** Paul O'Grady's Christmas (R/S) **2.05** **FILM: Idiewild** (2006) (S) **4.05** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Treacle People (R/S) **6.15** Planet Cook (R) **6.35** **FILM: Rugrats Go Wild** (2003) Animated comedy featuring the voices of Bruce Willis and Chrissie Hynde. (S) **7.55** The Morning Line (S) **8.50** T4: Hollyoaks Omnibus (R/S) **11.20** The Simpsons **11.45** Beyonce: I am... World Tour (R/S) **12.45** Jamie's Best Ever Christmas (R/S) **1.45** Channel 4 Racing (S) **3.55** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** News (S) **5.10** **FILM: Crocodile Dundee** (1986) Antipodean comedy with Paul Hogan and Linda Kozlowski. (S) **6.55** **100 Greatest Toys** A countdown of the nation's favourite toys and games, with Jonathan Ross. (R/S) **10.00** **Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special** The host chats to Chris Evans and Mickey Rourke. (S) **11.05** Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters (S) **11.50** 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special (R/S) **12.40** King of the Hill (S) **1.05** American Football Live **4.45** ER (R/S) **5.30** One Tree Hill (S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **11.45** Animal Rescue Squad (R/S) **12.05** Zoo Days (R/S) **12.35** **FILM: Behold a Pale Horse** (1964) Complex drama starring Gregory Peck and Anthony Quinn. (S) **2.50** News (S) **3.00** **FILM: High Society** (1956) Classic musical starring Frank Sinatra and Bing Crosby. (S) **5.10** **FILM: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat** (1999) Film version of the musical starring Donny Osmond and Maria Friedman. (S) **6.40** Top of the Pops Christmas 1985 (S) **7.55** **Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em Xmas 1974** Michael Crawford stars in the comedy classic. (S) **9.00** **The Likely Lads Christmas 1974** Rodney Bewes and James Bolam star in a festive favourite from yesteryear. (S) **10.00** **FILM: Out for a Kill** (2003) Action thriller starring Steven Seagal and Michelle Goh. (S) **11.45** America's Toughest Prisons (R/S) **12.45** Supercasino **4.05** Divine Designs (R/S) **4.35** Divine Designs (R/S) **4.55** The Family Recipe (R/S) **5.00** Milkshake

HOLIDAY MONDAY 27



(R) Repeat (S) Subtitles

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.30** Match of the Day (R/S) **9.00** The Sarah Jane Adventures (R/S) **9.25** The Slammer (R/S) **10.00** **FILM: Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams** (2002) **11.40** EastEnders (R/S) **1.40** News; Regional News (S) **1.55** EastEnders (R/S) **3.25** **FILM: The Incredibles** (2004) (S) **5.10** News; Regional News (S) **5.40** The Impressions Show Christmas Special (R/S) **6.10** Halcyon River Diaries (S) **7.10** **Casualty** (S) **8.00** **EastEnders** (S) **8.30** **NEW** **Celebrity Mastermind** Contestants include Mark Lawrenson, Hilary Kay and Richard Herring. (S) **9.00** **Upstairs Downstairs** The servants are intrigued by a new arrival. (S) **10.00** News; Regional News (S) **10.25** **A Question of Sport** Guests include Len Goodman and Anton Du Beke. (S) **10.55** **FILM: Wild Hogs** (2007) (S) **1.15** Weatherview (S) **1.20** Sign Zone: The Apprentice, The Final (R/S) **2.20** Holly City (R/S) **3.20** The Big Silence (R/S) **4.20** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** Animal Park (R/S) **9.15** Great British Railway Journeys (R/S) **9.45** Indian Hill Railways (R/S) **10.45** Wild China (R/S) **11.45** Who Do You Think You Are? (R/S) **12.45** Racing from Chepstow: Welsh Grand National (S) **3.00** Coast (R/S) **3.10** Flop It (R/S) **3.40** **FILM: Hidalgo** (2004) Action adventure with Viggo Mortensen and Omar Sharif. (S) **5.45** James May's Top Toys (R/S) **6.45** Top Gear Special (R/S) **8.00** **Three Men Go to Scotland** Griff Rhys-Jones, Rory McGrath and Dara O Briain visit the Hebrides. (S) **9.00** **Oz and Hugh Raise the Bar** The presenters taste the most Northern wine in the UK. (S) **10.00** **Charlie Brooker's 2010 Wipe** The acerbic journalist takes an irreverent look at the past year. (S) **11.00** Never Mind the Buzzcocks. With guest host Josh Groban. (R/S) **11.30** The Goodies (R) **12.00** The Grumpy Guide to Christmas (R/S) **1.00** Medium (R/S) **1.40** Medium (R/S) **2.20** News (S) **4.20** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 The Fluffy Club (S) **7.00** Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** Coronation Street Omnibus (R/S) **12.15** You've Been Framed (R/S) **12.45** News (S) **12.55** Midsomer Murders (R/S) **3.00** **FILM: March of the Penguins** (2005) (S) **4.35** **FILM: Happy Feet** (2006) Animation voiced by Elijah Wood and Brittany Murphy. (S) **6.30** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** Chas cannot resist taking out her anger on Eve. Katie grows weary of Andy's behaviour. (S) **7.30** **Coronation Street** Tracy and the McDonalds clash over Amy. (S) **8.00** **You've Been Framed** More camcorder calamities. (R/S) **8.30** **Coronation Street** Tracy reveals in the friction she is creating between Steve and Becky. (S) **9.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple** Attending a diplomatic gathering, the resolute sleuth has to solve a murder case. (S) **11.00** News (S) **11.15** Benidorm Christmas Special (R/S) **12.30** Rugby Highlights: Aviva Premiership (S) **1.20** Surface (R/S) **2.10** Surface (R/S) **2.55** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 World Sport (S) **6.35** Audi Med Cup (S) **7.00** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **7.25** Frasier (R/S) **7.50** According to Jim (R/S) **8.20** T4: Friends (R/S) **8.50** Ugly Betty (S) **9.45** Friends (R/S) **10.15** Simpsons (R/S) **10.45** Ugly Betty (S) **11.40** Simpsons (R/S) **12.15** **FILM: Benji the Hunted** (1987) (S) **1.55** **FILM: Ladyhawke** (1985) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (R/S) **6.00** Simpsons (R/S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.10** **FILM: Porridge** (1979) TV spin-off. (S) **9.00** **Lee Evans: Access All Arenas** Compilation taken from the comedian's arena tours. (S) **10.00** **Lee Evans: Up Close** Phill Jupitus chats to the comedian. (S) **10.35** **FILM: There's Something About Mary** (1998) Comedy with Cameron Diaz and Ben Stiller. (S) **12.50** Premier League Poker (S) **1.45** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) **2.30** King of the Hill (S) **2.55** King of the Hill (S) **3.15** **FILM: Fathom** (1967) (S) **4.55** ER (R/S) **5.40** One Tree Hill (S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Panda Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **11.05** Zoo Days (R/S) **11.35** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **12.35** News (S) **12.40** Top of the Pops Christmas 1985 (R/S) **2.00** The Likely Lads Christmas 1974 (R/S) **3.00** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em Xmas 1974 (R/S) **4.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **5.05** **FILM: Rooster Cogburn** (1975) Western with John Wayne and Katharine Hepburn. (R/S) **7.05** **Cowboy Builders** Melinda and Dom meet a family who were left with a derelict house. (R/S) **8.00** **There's a Hippo in my House!** The tale of a South African couple who adopted one of the most dangerous mammals in the world. (S) **9.00** **Greatest Christmas TV Moments** A countdown of some of festive telly's finest ever programmes. (S) **12.05** John Cleese's Comedy Heroes (R/S) **1.05** Supercasino **3.55** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Michaela's Wild Christmas (R/S) **5.35** Great Scientists (R/S)

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Just William, BBC1, Tuesday 12.30pm Daniel Roche stars in this new series based on Richmal Compton's novels

HOLIDAY TUESDAY 28

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** The Sarah Jane Adventures (R/S) **9.25** The Slammer (R/S) **10.10 FILM: Spy Kids 3: Game Over** (2003) (S) **11.25 FILM: Return to Neverland** (2002) (S) **12.25** NEW Just William (S) **1.00** News; Regional News (S) **1.15** Wallace and Gromit: A Grand Day Out (R/S) **1.40** Doctor Who (R/S) **2.40** Robbie the Reindeer in Close Encounters of the Herd Kind (R/S) **3.10 FILM: Chicken Run** (2000) (S) **3.30** Final Score (S) **5.25** Countryfile Winter Special (R/S) **6.20** News; Regional News (S) **7.00** **Celebrity Mastermind** With Giles Coren and Dr Pixie McKenna. (S) **7.30** **EastEnders** (S) **8.00** **Holly City** (S) **9.00** **Upstairs, Downstairs** (S) **10.00** News; Regional News (S) **10.25** Live at the Apollo (S) **11.10 FILM: Blades of Glory** (2007) Sports comedy with Will Ferrell. (S) **12.40** Weatherview (S) **12.45** Sign Zone: Highgrove, Alan Meets Prince Charles (R/S) **1.45** Upstairs, Downstairs (R/S) **2.45** Sign Zone

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.35** Great British Railway Journeys (R/S) **9.05** Indian Hill Railways (R/S) **10.05** Wild China (R/S) **11.05** Who Do You Think You Are? (R/S) **12.05** Victorian Farm Christmas (R/S) **1.05** **FILM: The Fall of the Roman Empire** (1964) (S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (R/S) **5.00** The Indian Doctor (R/S) **5.45** The Weakest Link (S) **6.30 FILM: Miss Potter** (2006) (S) **8.00** **Penelope Keith: Lady of the Manor** A tribute to the actress. (R/S) **8.30** **The Good Life** (R) **9.00** **All About The Good Life** Exploring the enduring appeal of one of the nation's best loved sitcoms. (S) **10.00** **Giles and Sue Live the Good Life** The presenters attempt to enjoy a cash-strapped Christmas. (S) **11.00** **2010 Unwrapped with Miranda Hart** The comedian takes a look back at the defining cultural, political and television moments of the year. (S) **12.00** The Goodies (R) **12.30** Medium (R/S) **1.10** Medium (R/S) **1.55** News (S) **4.05** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 The Fluffy Club (S) **7.00** Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** The Unforgettable Terry Scott (R/S) **9.55** Joanna Lumley's Nile (R/S) **10.55 FILM: Agatha Christie's Thirteen at Dinner** (1985) (S) **12.55** News (S) **1.05** Midsomer Murders (R/S) **2.40** **FILM: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial** (1982) Heartwarming fantasy starring Henry Thomas. (S) **4.50 FILM: Robots** (2005) Animated comedy with the voices of Ewan McGregor and Robin Williams. (S) **6.30** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** (S) **7.30** **River Monsters** Last in series. (S) **8.00** **Smile: This Was Candid Camera** Marking the 50th anniversary of the popular show. (S) **9.00** **FILM: I Am Legend** (2007) Thriller starring Will Smith. (S) **10.50** News (S) **11.05** **FILM: The Break-Up** (2006) Romantic comedy with Vince Vaughn. (S) **1.00** **FILM: A Shock to the System** (1990) Comic crime caper with Michael Caine. (S) **2.30** The Rockford Files (S) **3.25** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.30 Planet Cook (R/S) **6.50** Yo Gabba Gabba (R/S) **7.15** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **7.40** Frasier (R/S) **8.00** According to Jim (R/S) **8.30** T4: Friends (R/S) **9.00** 4Music Favourites (R/S) **9.30** Shooting Nicole Scherzinger (R/S) **10.00** Friends (R/S) **10.30** The Simpsons (R/S) **11.00** Glee (R) **12.00** **FILM: Explorers** (1985) (S) **2.05** **FILM: Crocodile Dundee II** (1988) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (R/S) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.15** One Born at Christmas (S) **9.00** **The Miracle Baby of Haiti** A baby who survived the Haiti earthquake. (S) **10.00** **Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights** (S) **10.35** **The Morgana Show** (S) **11.05** Peep Show (R/S) **11.40** **The Big Bang Theory** (S) **12.10** Music on 4: The Crush (S) **1.15** FIVB World Tour (S) **2.05** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **2.35** World Sport (R/S) **3.00** **FILM: The Cat Returns** (2002) (S) **4.20** ER (R) **5.05** Deadliest Catch (R)

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6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Panda Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **11.05** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **12.05** News (S) **12.15** How To Hook Up Your Home Theater **12.20** **FILM: The Winslow Boy** (1999) Period drama starring Nigel Hawthorne and Jeremy Northam. (S) **2.20** **FILM: David Copperfield** (2000) Dickens' classic starring Sally Field and Anthony Andrews. (S) **6.05** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **7.00** **Cowboy Builders** Melinda and Dom meet a family that has endured 18 months of misery. (R/S) **8.00** **Greatest Christmas Adverts** A rundown of the nation's all-time favourite festive commercials. (R/S) **11.00** **FILM: Red Corner** (1997) Legal thriller starring Richard Gere and Bai Ling. An American media lawyer on a business trip to China is framed for murdering a woman. (S) **1.20** Supercasino **3.55** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Nick's Quest (R/S) **5.35** Great Scientists (R/S)

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** The Sarah Jane Adventures (R) **9.30** Ooglies (R/S) **9.45** **FILM: A Goofy Movie** (1995) (S) **10.55** **FILM: Homework Bound II: Lost in San Francisco** (1996) (S) **12.20** Just William (S) **12.50** News; Regional News (S) **1.05** Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave (R/S) **1.35** Doctor Who Christmas Special (R/S) **2.50** **FILM: Flushed Away** (2006) (S) **4.05** **FILM: Mary Poppins** (1964) (S) **6.20** News; Regional News (S) **7.00** **Celebrity Mastermind** (S) **7.30** **Dig 1940** (S) **8.00** **Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice** Intimate footage of the predator. (S) **9.00** **Rock and Chips** Prequel to Only Fools and Horses. (S) **10.00** News; Regional News (S) **10.25** The National Lottery (S) **10.35** Match of the Day (S) **11.45** **FILM: Hard Rain** (1998) Action thriller with Morgan Freeman. (S) **1.15** Weatherview (S) **1.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile (R/S) **2.15** Whistle and I'll Come to You (R/S) **3.10** Upstairs Downstairs (R/S) **4.10** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.30** Great British Railway Journeys (R/S) **9.00** Indian Hill Railways (R/S) **10.00** Wild China (R/S) **11.00** Who Do You Think You Are? (R/S) **12.00** Victorian Farm Christmas (R/S) **1.00** **FILM: Cromwell** (1970) Historical drama with Richard Harris and Alec Guinness. (S) **3.15** Coast (S) **3.30** The Indian Doctor (R/S) **4.15** The Weakest Link (S) **5.00** **FILM: Strictly Ballroom** (1992) Offbeat comedy with Paul Mercurio and Tara Morice. (S) **6.30** Springwatch Christmas Special (S) **8.00** **Les Mis at 25: Matt Lucas Dreams the Dream** The comedian fulfils his lifelong dream of performing in the classic musical. (S) **9.00** **Arena** Rolf Harris paints a scene from A Midsummer Night's Dream. (S) **10.30** **QI XL Christmas Special** With Daniel Radcliffe and Graham Norton. (S) **11.15** The Goodies (R) **11.45** **Andy Parsons: Britain's Got Idiots** The comedian performs live. (R/S) **12.50** Medium (R/S) **1.30** Medium (R/S) **2.15** News (S) **4.10** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** The Unforgettable Harry Secombe (R/S) **10.25** Joanna Lumley's Nile (R/S) **11.25** **FILM: Agatha Christie's Dead Man's Folly** (1986) (S) **1.25** News (S) **2.05** Oliver Twist (R/S) **4.10** **FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park** (1997) (S) **6.30** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** Amy is convinced that Pollard is having an affair. (S) **7.30** **The Lakes** Patrick Gordon Duff Pennington hosts a lunch at Muncaster Castle. (R/S) **8.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple** The amateur sleuth stops a court hearing when she discovers new evidence about a murder. (S) **10.00** News (S) **10.35** **FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous** (2005) Action comedy sequel with Sandra Bullock and Enrique Murciano. (S) **12.40** **FILM: Sweeney** (1977) Violent thriller starring John Thaw, Dennis Waterman and Barry Foster. (S) **2.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show (R/S) **3.15** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

5.55 Planet Cook (R/S) **6.15** Wilde Stories (R/S) **6.45** Yo Gabba Gabba (R/S) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **7.30** Frasier (R/S) **7.55** According to Jim (R/S) **8.25** T4: Friends (R/S) **8.55** The Hollyoaks Music Show (R/S) **9.25** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1: T4 Movie Special (R/S) **10.00** Friends (R/S) **10.25** The Simpsons (R/S) **11.00** Glee (R) **11.55** **FILM: American Tail** (1986) (S) **1.25** River Cottage Bites (R/S) **1.35** **FILM: Zulu** (1964) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** Come Dine with Me: Coronation Street Special (R/S) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.10** **FILM: Cheaper By the Dozen 2** (2005) Comedy with Steve Martin. (S) **9.00** **The House That Made Me** (S) **10.00** Peep Show (S) **10.30** **Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights** (S) **11.05** **Jason Manford: Live** (R/S) **12.10** **FILM: The Family Stone** (2005) (S) **2.00** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) **3.30** King of the Hill (S) **4.20** ER (R/S) **5.05** Hill Street Blues (R/S)

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6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Panda Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **11.05** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **12.05** News (S) **12.15** Mickey Mouse: Lonesome Ghosts (S) **12.20** **FILM: Rooster Cogburn** (1975) Western with John Wayne and Katharine Hepburn. (S) **2.25** **FILM: Doctor Zhivago** (1965) Epic drama starring Omar Sharif and Julie Christie. (S) **6.05** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **7.00** **Cowboy Builders** Melinda and Dom meet Angus and Tracy, who are on the brink of collapse. (R/S) **8.00** **Cheryl Cole: Where Did It All Go Right... and Wrong?** Documentary examining the popularity of the X Factor judge. (R/S) **9.00** **Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2010** A look at the 50 most outrageous events in the world of the rich and famous this year. (S) **12.00** PartyPoker.com World Open VI **1.00** Supercasino **3.55** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Nick's Quest (R/S) **5.35** Great Scientists (R/S)

THURSDAY DECEMBER 30

(R) Repeat (S) Subtitles

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** The Sarah Jane Adventures (R) **9.25** The Slammer (R/S) **10.00** **FILM: Antz** (1998) (S) **11.20** **FILM: Bridge to Terabithia** (2007) (S) **12.50** Just William (S) **1.20** News; Regional News (S) **1.40** Wallace and Gromit: The Wrong Trousers (R/S) **2.10** Doctor Who (R/S) **3.10** **FILM: 102 Dalmatians** (2000) (S) **4.45** **FILM: Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events** (2004) (S) **6.20** News; Regional News (S) **7.00** **Celebrity Mastermind** (S) **7.30** **EastEnders** (S) **8.00** **DIY SOS: The Big Build** (S) **9.00** **Toast** Adaptation of chef Nigel Slater's autobiography. (S) **10.30** News; Regional News (S) **10.55** **Sport Relief 2010: The Final Score** Stars' favourite moments from this year's fundraising campaign. (S) **11.55** **FILM: Lara Croft: Tomb Raider** (2001) With Angelina Jolie. (S) **1.30** Skating Weatherview (S) **1.35** Sign Zone: When Harvey Met Bob (R/S) **3.05** Upstairs Downstairs (R/S) **4.05** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.25** Great British Railway Journeys (R/S) **8.55** Bombay Railway (R/S) **9.55** Wild China (R/S) **10.55** Who Do You Think You Are? (R/S) **11.55** Victorian Farm Christmas (R/S) **12.55** **FILM: Dances with Wolves** (1990) (S) **3.45** Flog It (R/S) **4.30** Escape to the Country (R/S) **5.30** The Indian Doctor (R/S) **6.15** The Weakest Link (S) **7.00** Coast (R/S) **8.00** **Three Men Go to Scotland** (S) **9.00** **The Rob Brydon Show** With Jack Dee, Jo Brand, Alice Cooper and the Hypnotic Brass Ensemble. (S) **9.30** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** With Robert Webb, Cee Lo Green, Chris Packham and Andi Osho. (S) **10.00** **Shooting Stars Christmas Special 2010** Ronnie Wood, Thandie Newton, Ricky Tomlinson and Joanna Page face the anarchic quizmasters. (S) **10.30** **Mock the Week** (No 1) (S) **11.00** **Rich Hall: Hell No I Ain't Happy** The four comedians live in London. (S) **12.00** The Goodies (R) **12.30** Medium. Double bill. (R/S) **1.55** News (S) **4.05** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** The Unforgettable Bob Monkhouse (R/S) **10.25** Joanna Lumley's Nile (R/S) **11.25** **FILM: Agatha Christie's Murder in Three Acts** (1986) (S) **1.25** News (S) **1.45** Smile: This Was Candid Camera (R/S) **2.45** Oliver Twist (R/S) **4.50** **FILM: Jurassic Park III** (2001) (S) **6.30** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** Gennie decides she cannot keep her suspicions about Andy quiet. (S) **7.30** **Lion Country** (R/S) **8.00** **Emmerdale** Michael's visit leaves Pollard with a lot of explaining to do. (S) **8.30** **Coronation Street** Tracy continues to make enemies. (S) **9.00** **NEW Ad of the Year** A look at some of the best TV advertising in 2010. (S) **10.00** News (S) **10.35** **FILM: X2** (2003) Comic superhero sequel starring Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman and Ian McKellen. (S) **12.55** **FILM: House of Wax** (2005) (S) **2.50** Surface (R/S) **3.35** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

5.55 Wilde Stories (R/S) **6.50** Yo Gabba Gabba (R/S) **7.15** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **7.40** Frasier (R/S) **8.05** According to Jim (R/S) **8.30** T4: Friends (R/S) **9.00** 4Music Video Honours (R/S) **10.00** Friends (R/S) **10.30** The Simpsons (R/S) **11.00** Glee (R) **11.55** **FILM: Inspector Gadget** (1999) (S) **1.25** River Cottage Bites (R/S) **1.40** **FILM: True Grit** (1969) (S) **4.10** Deal or No Deal (S) **5.00** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (R/S) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.10** **Kirstie and Phil's Embarrassing Bits** The property gurus' howlers. (S) **7.55** **Location Location Location: A Decade in Property** (S) **8.55** **Phil and Kirstie's Homes for Heroes** (S) **10.30** **Bill Bailey: Tinseltown** (R/S) **11.35** **Frankie Boyle's Tramadol Nights** Stand up and sketches. (R/S) **12.40** Album Chart Show (S) **1.10** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) **2.40** King of the Hill (S) **3.45** **FILM: Tales from Earthsea** (2006) (S) **5.35** Hill Street Blues (R/S)

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6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Panda Week with Nigel Marven (R/S) **11.05** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **12.05** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green (R/S) **12.55** News (S) **1.00** **FILM: Alice in Wonderland** (1999) Fantasy adventure starring Robbie Coltrane and Whoopi Goldberg. (S) **3.45** **FILM: From Here to Eternity** (1953) World War II drama starring Burt Lancaster. (S) **6.05** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **7.00** **Cowboy Builders** (S) **7.55** **Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em Xmas** 1975 Michael Crawford and Michele Dotrice star in a comedy classic. (S) **9.00** **Butterflies: Christmas with the Parkinsons** Carla Lane's sitcom. (S) **9.45** **Terry and June: Christmas 1982** The couple are in a festive mood. (S) **10.25** **FILM: Down and Out in Beverly Hills** (1986) Comedy starring Nick Nolte and Richard Dreyfuss. (S) **12.25** Supercasino **3.55** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Nick's Quest (R/S) **5.35** Great Scientists (R/S)

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NEW YEAR'S EVE



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** Horrible Histories (R/S) **9.30** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R/S) **9.50** **FILM: Piglet's Big Movie** (2003) (S) **11.00** **FILM: Paulie** (1998) (S) **12.25** Just William (S) **12.55** News; Regional News (S) **1.10** Doctor Who (R/S) **2.10** **FILM: Shark Tale** (2004) (S) **3.30** **FILM: The Sound of Music** (1965) (S) **6.20** News; Regional News (S) **7.00** **Celebrity Mastermind** Contestants include Adam Boulton, Toby Buckland, Kirsten O'Brien and Rhys Thomas. (S) **7.30** **A Question of Sport** (R/S) **8.00** **EastEnders** Kat fights for her life. (S) **8.40** **Jonathan Creek** A woman is possessed by the spirit of a Victorian sorceress. (R/S) **10.15** **News** (S) **10.40** **The Graham Norton New Year's Eve Show** (S) **11.45** **The National Lottery Friday Night Draws** (S) **11.50** **New Year Live 2010** Jake Humphrey ushers in the New Year. (S) **12.20** **FILM: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life** (2003) With Angelina Jolie. (S) **2.05** Weather (S) **2.10** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **8.35** Great British Railway Journeys (R/S) **9.05** Bombay Railway (R/S) **10.05** Wild China (R/S) **11.05** Who Do You Think You Are? (R/S) **12.05** Legends: The Beverley Sisters, Ticked Pink (R/S) **1.05** **FILM: Nicholas Nickleby** (2002) (S) **3.15** Flog It (R/S) **4.00** Escape to the Country (R/S) **4.45** The Indian Doctor (R/S) **5.30** James May: My Sister's Top Toys (R/S) **6.30** **FILM: Just Like Heaven** (2005) (S) **8.00** **Edwardian Farm** The team put on a party to celebrate a visit from paddle steamer Monarch. (S) **9.00** **100 Years of the Palladium** Behind-the-scenes shenanigans from the world's most famous theatre. (S) **10.00** **Grumpy Old New Year** Celebrities including Jenny Eclair and Alan Titchmarsh have a whinge. (R/S) **11.00** **Jools' Annual Hootenanny** Performers joining Jools to ring in the New Year include Kylie Minogue, Cee Lo Green and Rumer. (S) **1.15** TOTP 2: 80s Special (R/S) **2.15** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** This Morning: the Very Best of 2010 (S) **10.40** Joanna Lumley's Nile (R/S) **11.40** David Suchet on the Orient Express (R/S) **12.40** News (S) **12.55** Oliver Twist (R/S) **3.00** **FILM: The Living Daylights** (1987) **5.30** News (S) **6.00** It's Paul Burling (R/S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** Scarlett is unimpressed to see Adam hanging out with Mia. (S) **7.30** **Coronation Street** Tracy draws a second victim into her web. (S) **8.00** **You've Been Framed** (R/S) **8.40** **Coronation Street** Absent friends are toasted, while others seek revenge. (S) **9.10** **FILM: Elizabeth: The Golden Age** (2007) Historical drama sequel starring Cate Blanchett, Clive Owen and Geoffrey Rush. (S) **11.20** **That Was 2010** With Mark Austin. (S) **11.50** News (S) **12.05** **FILM: Mars Attacks!** (1996) Sci-fi satire starring Jack Nicholson. (S) **1.15** **FILM: Outland** (1981) Sci-fi thriller based on western High Noon, starring Sean Connery. (S) **3.40** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.30 Planet Cook (R/S) **6.50** Yo Gabba Gabba (R/S) **7.15** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **7.35** Frasier (R/S) **8.00** According to Jim (R/S) **8.30** T4: Friends (R/S) **9.00** JLS Only Tonight: Live in London (R/S) **9.55** Friends (R/S) **10.25** 127 Hours: T4 Movie Special (S) **10.55** Glee (R/S) **11.50** The Simpsons (R/S) **12.20** Wedding House (S) **1.15** **FILM: Dr Dolittle** (1967) (S) **4.00** Deal or No Deal: Scrooge or Santa (S) **5.00** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me** (R/S) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.15** **Relocation: Phil Down Under** (R/S) **8.10** **Come Dine with Me** Four cooks battle it out in Wakefield. (S) **9.10** **Channel 4 Comedy Gala** Comedy marathon from the O2 Arena. (R/S) **11.40** **Father Ted** Dougal and Ted enter the Eurovision Song Contest. (R/S) **12.10** Father Ted (R/S) **12.45** Father Ted (R/S) **1.15** Father Ted (R/S) **1.40** The Real Housewives of New Jersey. Double bill. (S) **3.35** Brothers and Sisters (R/S) **4.25** ER (R/S) **5.10** Hill Street Blues (R/S)

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6.00 Milkshake **10.35** Panda Week with Nigel Marvin (R/S) **11.05** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **12.05** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green (R/S) **12.55** News (S) **1.00** Terry and June: Christmas 1982 (R/S) **1.40** Butterflies: Christmas with the Parkinsons (R/S) **2.25** Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em Xmas 1975 (R/S) **3.30** **FILM: Arabian Nights** (2000) Fantasy starring Alan Bates and Jason Scott Lee. (S) **7.00** **Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers** A lorry driver takes on the company train in a race. (R/S) **8.00** **Cowboy Builders** Melinda and Dom meet a couple who have put their dream of adoption on ice. (R/S) **9.00** **FILM: Shadow Man** (2006) Action with Steven Seagal. (S) **10.50** **World's Most Extreme Airports** Documentary highlighting the treacherous conditions that airlines face at dangerous airports. (R/S) **12.15** Supercasino **3.55** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **4.45** House Doctor (R/S) **5.10** Nick's Quest (R/S) **5.35** Great Scientists. Albert Einstein. (R/S)

NEW YEAR'S DAY



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00** Saturday Kitchen (S) **11.30** Football Focus (S) **12.20** News; Regional News (S) **12.35** The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message (S) **12.40** Doctor Who (R) **1.40** **FILM: Bee Movie** (2007) (S) **3.00** **FILM: Wall-E** (2008) (S) **4.30** Final Score (S) **5.15** News; Regional News (S) **5.35** **FILM: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (2008) (S) **7.30** **NEW The Magicians** Magicians team up with celebrities to perform tricks. (S) **8.30** **EastEnders** (S) **9.00** **Come Fly with Me** Melody and Taaj get tough with FlyLo's new baggage allowance regulations. (S) **9.30** **Live at the Apollo** Lenny Henry introduces sets from Mike Wilmut and Tommy Tiernan. (S) **10.00** **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws** (S) **10.10** News (S) **10.30** **Match of the Day** Matches include West Brom v Manchester United. (S) **11.50** **The Football League Show**. (S) **1.10** Weatherview (S) **1.15** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.00** CBBC **11.15** New Year's Day Concert 2011 (S) **12.50** **FILM: The War Bride** (2001) (S) **2.30** **FILM: The Horse Whisperer** (1998) (S) **5.10** The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message (R/S) **5.15** The Indian Doctor (R/S) **6.00** Darts: World Championships (S) **7.25** **Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring sets up an observation post in the lighthouse. (R) **7.55** **The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show 1976** With Elton John and Angela Rippon. (R) **9.00** **Eric and Ernie** The story of the comics' formative years. (S) **10.30** **Eric and Ernie: Behind the Scenes** Charting the duo's rise through archive footage and celebrity interviews. (S) **11.30** **FILM: Rising Damp** (1979) Movie spin-off with Leonard Rossiter and Frances de la Tour. (S) **1.05** Darts: World Championships Highlights. Action from Lakeside. (S) **1.55** Darts: World Championships Extra (S) **3.55** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Boblins (S) **6.15** Fireman Sam (S) **6.25** Chloe's Closet (S) **6.35** The Hive (S) **6.45** Babar and the Adventures of Badou (S) **7.10** The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That (S) **7.25** Horrid Henry (S) **7.40** **FILM: The Neverending Story** (1984) (S) **9.25** Planet's Funniest Animals (R/S) **9.50** Coronation Street Omnibus (S) **12.10** News (S) **12.20** Midsomer Murders (R/S) **2.20** Downton Abbey. Double bill. (R/S) **4.50** News (S) **5.05** **FILM: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban** (2004) (R/S) **7.30** **NEW Primeval** Abby and Connor find a lost anomaly device. (S) **8.30** **Take Me Out** Dating series hosted by Paddy McGuinness. (S) **9.45** **FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall** (2008) Romantic comedy with Jason Segel, Kristen Bell and Russell Brand. (S) **10.45** News (S) **11.00** **FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall** Conclusion of tonight's film. (S) **12.10** **FILM: American Pie: the Wedding** (2003) (S) **1.55** **FILM: Blues Brothers 2000** (1998) (S) **4.00** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Sali Mali (R/S) **6.10** The Hoobs (R/S) **6.35** The Hoobs (R/S) **7.00** GT Academy (R/S) **7.25** Freesports on 4 (S) **7.55** The Morning Line (S) **8.50** T4: Friends (R/S) **9.50** T4 Stars of 2010 (R/S) **12.20** Glee (R/S) **1.25** Channel 4 Racing (S) **3.25** Come Dine with Me. Back-to-back episodes. (R/S) **6.00** News (S) **6.20** **FILM: Independence Day** (1996) With Jeff Goldblum. (S) **9.00** **Father Ted Night: Unintelligent Design** Father Ted creators Graham Linehan and Arthur Mathews discuss their inspirations. (S) **9.35** **Viewers' Favourite Episode** The all-time favourite episode, as voted for by viewers. (R/S) **10.05** **Small, Far Away: The World of Father Ted** A look at the creation of the landmark comedy series. (S) **11.15** **The Writers' Favourite Episode** (R/S) **11.50** **FILM: The Heartbreak Kid** (1972) (S) **1.50** Comedy Lab (R/S) **2.15** Dirty Sexy Money (R/S) **3.00** Dirty Sexy Money (R/S) **3.45** Brothers and Sisters (R/S) **4.30** Beauty and the Geek. Two episodes. (R/S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **10.00** Zoo Days (R/S) **10.20** **FILM: High Society** (1956) (S) **12.25** **FILM: Titanic** (1996) Epic drama starring Peter Gallagher and George C. Scott. (S) **3.55** **FILM: The Searchers** (1956) (S) **6.15** News (S) **6.20** CSI: Miami (R/S) **7.10** **CSI: Miami** A murder suspect tries to throw the CSIs off his trail. (R/S) **8.00** **CSI: Miami** Ryan is forced to interfere with a murder investigation by Russian gangsters. (R/S) **9.00** **CSI: NY** A CSI is fatally injured when mogul Robert Dunbrook's son is kidnapped. (R/S) **10.00** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** Grissom is pulled off a case in which a serial killer meticulously cleans up the crime scene. (R/S) **11.00** **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation** A triple murder from 15 years ago comes back to haunt Catherine. (R/S) **12.00** Supercasino **4.00** Brian Sewell's Grand Tour (R/S) **4.45** Animal Rescue Squad (R/S) **4.55** The Family Recipe (R/S) **5.00** Milkshake

SUNDAY JANUARY 2



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **8.30** Match of the Day (R/S) **9.55** **FILM: Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas** (2003) (S) **11.10** News (S) **11.20** Sport Relief 2010: The Final Score (R/S) **12.20** Doctor Who (R/S) **1.35** **EastEnders** (R/S) **4.10** Halcyny River Diaries (R/S) **5.10** Songs of Praise (S) **5.45** News; Regional News (S) **6.10** Countryfile (S) **7.10** **Antiques Roadshow** Finds include a chair once used by Einstein. (S) **8.10** **Casualty** When Jordan finds himself late for an important meeting, he decides to drive despite his ban – with fatal consequences. (S) **9.00** **NEW Zen** Italian detective Aurelio Zen is sent to a remote village to re-investigate a murder. (S) **10.30** News; Regional News (S) **10.55** **Gavin and Stacey** Gavin starts his new job in Cardiff. (R/S) **11.25** **FILM: Norbit** (2007) Romantic comedy with Eddie Murphy. (S) **1.00** The Sky at Night (S) **1.25** Sign Zone: Holby City (R/S) **2.25** Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice (R/S) **3.25** Coast (R/S) **4.25** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies **7.05** CBBC **10.00** Something for the Weekend (S) **11.30** Escape to the Country (R/S) **12.30** Bargain Hunt Famous Finds (R/S) **1.00** Darts: World Championships (S) **4.45** Flog It (R/S) **5.30** Darts: World Championships (S) **6.50** The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show 1977 (R) **8.00** **Oz and Hugh Raise the Bar** The duo tour a pork-scratching factory. (S) **9.00** **Arctic with Bruce Parry** The explorer enjoys the summer solstice festivals in Siberia. (S) **10.00** **Match of the Day 2** Featured matches include Chelsea vs Aston Villa and Wigan vs Newcastle. (S) **11.00** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** With Cee Lo Green, Chris Packham, Example and Andi Osho. (R/S) **11.30** **The Man Who Made Eric and Ernie** Profiling entertainment impresario Sir Bill Cotton, who died in 2008. (R/S) **12.30** Darts: World Championships Highlights. Further action from Lakeside. (S) **1.20** Darts: World Championships Extra (S) **3.20** News (S) **4.25** Ceefax

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6.00 Boblins (S) **6.15** Fireman Sam (S) **6.25** Chloe's Closet (S) **6.35** Fluffy Gardens (S) **6.45** Handy Manny (S) **7.10** Bookaboo (S) **7.25** Monk (S) **7.30** My Goldfish is Evil (S) **7.55** X-Men (S) **8.20** Horrid Henry (S) **8.35** The Suite Life (S) **9.25** **FILM: Curious George** (2006) (S) **11.00** **FILM: Beethoven's 5th** (2003) (S) **12.45** You've Been Framed (R/S) **1.15** News (S) **1.30** Downton Abbey. Triple bill. (R/S) **4.30** News (S) **5.00** **FILM: The Incredible Hulk** (2008) (S) **7.00** **Primeval** Connor looks up his old friend Duncan, who is obsessed with creature sightings. (S) **8.00** **The Cuber: Celebrity Special** With Jennie McAlpine and Ricky Hattton. (S) **9.00** **Agatha Christie's Marple** The sleuth investigates when the fan of an actress dies from poisoning. (S) **11.00** News (S) **11.15** **The Comedy Annual 2010** A look back at the year in comedy. (R/S) **12.15** Rugby Highlights (S) **1.15** **FILM: The Shadow** (1994) Action with Alec Baldwin. (S) **3.00** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Sali Mali (R/S) **6.05** The Treacle People (R/S) **6.15** The Hoobs (R/S) **6.40** The Hoobs (R/S) **7.05** Super 8 Athletics (R/S) **8.00** T4: Friends (R/S) **8.30** Friends (R/S) **9.05** The Album Chart Show Introduces Jessie J (S) **9.25** Hollyoaks Omnibus (R/S) **12.05** Glee (R/S) **1.05** The Simpsons (R/S) **1.35** The Simpsons (R/S) **2.05** **FILM: Son of the Mask** (2005) (S) **3.55** The Simpsons (R/S) **4.25** Deal or No Deal (S) **5.30** News (S) **5.40** **FILM: Iron Man** (2008) With Robert Downey Jr. (S) **8.00** **NEW Famous and Fearless** Eight brave celebrities take on adrenaline-fuelled urban action sports in front of a massive live audience. (S) **10.00** **Alan Carr: Chatty Man** With Matt Lucas and music from McFly. (S) **11.05** **Lee Evans XL Tour** The funnyman works up a sweat live on stage at the Cardiff International Arena. (R/S) **12.10** Originals Presents Kelis (R/S) **12.25** Little Noise Sessions (R/S) **1.00** American Football Live (S) **4.45** Strathclyde Park Triathlon (R/S) **5.15** Brothers and Sisters (R/S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **11.10** Zoo Days (R/S) **11.40** **FILM: Around the World in 80 Days** (1956) Adventure with David Niven. (S) **2.55** **FILM: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London** (2004) Family adventure starring Frankie Muniz and Anthony Anderson. (S) **4.50** News (S) **5.00** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers (R/S) **6.00** **FILM: The Towering Inferno** (1974) Disaster movie starring Steve McQueen and Paul Newman. A fire breaks out in a state-of-the-art San Francisco high-rise during the opening ceremony, which is attended by a host of A-list guests. (S) **9.00** **Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2010** A light-hearted look at the 50 most outrageous occurrences in the world of the rich and famous this year. Among the bombshells examined are Cheryl and Ashley Cole's divorce, George Michael's spell in prison, and Robbie's return to Take That. (R/S) **12.00** Russell and Katy Get Married (R/S) **1.00** Supercasino **4.00** Brian Sewell's Grand Tour (R/S) **4.45** Animal Rescue Squad (R/S) **4.55** The Family Recipe (R/S) **5.00** Milkshake

HOLIDAY MONDAY 3



BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.00** Wanted Under Ground (S) **9.45** Homes Under the Hammer (S) **10.45** Saints and Scounders (S) **11.30** To Buy or Not To Buy (S) **12.30** Bargain Hunt (S) **12.45** News (S) **1.00** Regional News and Weather (S) **1.15** Cash in the Celebrity Attic (S) **2.00** Keeping Up Appearances (R/S) **2.30** **FILM: Three Men and a Little Lady** (1990) (S) **4.10** Doctor Who (R) **5.15** The Weakest Link (S) **6.00** News; Regional News (S) **6.30** Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death (R/S) **7.00** **Jimmy's Christmas Food Factory** (S) **7.30** **Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers** (S) **8.00** **EastEnders** (S) **8.30** **Celebrity Mastermind** (S) **9.00** **NEW Silent Witness** Nikki is disturbed by a rape and murder case. (S) **10.00** News; Regional News (S) **10.25** **A Question of Sport** (S) **10.55** **The Football League Show** (S) **12.15** Weatherview (S) **12.20** Sign Zone: Giles and Sue Live the Good Life (R/S) **1.20** Rock and Chips (R/S) **2.20** Dig 1940 (R/S) **2.50** The Story of Science (R/S) **3.50** News (S)

BBC2

6.00 CBBC **11.30** Animal Park (R/S) **12.30** Open Gardens (R/S) **1.00** Darts: World Championships (S) **4.30** Final Score (S) **5.15** Antiques Road Trip (S) **6.00** Eggheads (S) **6.30** Great British Railway Journeys (S) **7.00** **Darts: World Championships** Live action from the second round matches at the Lakeside. (S) **8.00** **Stargazing Live** Join Professor Brian Cox and Dara O Briain to wonder at the night sky, with images beamed in from telescopes across the globe. (S) **9.00** **NEW The Bear Family** and Me Gordon Buchanan spends a year with a family of wild black bears. (S) **10.00** **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** With Frankie Boyle, Michelle Williams, Professor Green and Miles Jupp. (S) **10.30** **FILM: Smart People** (2009) Comic drama with Lawrence Wetherford and Dennis Quaid. (S) **12.00** Darts: World Championships Highlights. The latest action from Lakeside. (S) **12.50** Darts: World Championships Extra (S) **2.50** News (S) **3.50** Ceefax

ITV1

6.00 Daybreak (S) **8.30** Lorraine (S) **9.25** Britain Does the Funniest Things (R/S) **10.30** This Morning (S) **12.30** The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques (R/S) **1.00** News (S) **1.30** Downton Abbey. Double bill. (R/S) **4.00** Doc Martin (R/S) **5.00** The Chase (S) **6.00** News (S) **7.00** **Emmerdale** Pollard makes a shocking confession to Val. (S) **7.30** **Coronation Street** Speculation is rife as the police close in on a suspect. (S) **8.00** **NEW The Lakes** Featuring Rob Rose, who has spent the past 15 years breeding the perfect pet pig. (S) **8.30** **Coronation Street** Deirdre is adamant that Steve is the culprit. (S) **9.00** **NEW Above Suspicion** The killing of an ex-policeman leaves a drug dealer as the prime suspect. (S) **10.00** News (S) **10.15** **FILM: The Matrix Reloaded** (2003) Science-fiction sequel starring Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne and Hugo Weaving. (S) **12.35** The Zone **2.40** Spartacus (S) **4.10** Nightscreen **5.30** News (S)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 Sali Mali (R/S) **6.05** The Treacle People (R/S) **6.20** The Hoobs (R/S) **6.45** The Hoobs (R/S) **7.10** Freshly Squeezed (S) **7.40** Everybody Loves Raymond (R/S) **8.05** Frasier (R/S) **8.30** Friends (R/S) **9.25** Famous and Fearless (R/S) **11.30** Glee (R/S) **12.30** 127 Hours: T4 Movie Special (R/S) **1.00** **FILM: Three Men and a Baby** (1987) (S) **3.00** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Extra Portions. Two episodes. (R/S) **3.55** Deal or No Deal (S) **5.00** **Celebrity Come Dine with Me** Extra Portions. Double bill. (R/S) **6.00** The Simpsons (R/S) **6.30** Hollyoaks (S) **7.00** News (S) **7.05** **Relocation: Phil Down Under** (R/S) **8.00** **Famous and Fearless** (S) **9.30** **Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2010** Guests include Jonathan Ross, Ruth Jones and Alan Carr. (S) **11.40** **Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special** The Wanted perform. (R/S) **12.45** Poker (S) **1.45** The Genius of British Art (R/S) **2.40** Headhunters of World War II (R/S) **3.35** **FILM: The North Star** (1943) (S) **5.15** The Untold Invasion of Britain (R/S)

FIVE

6.00 Milkshake **9.50** Ice Road Truckers (R/S) **10.50** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (R/S) **11.45** **FILM: Our Man in Havana** (1960) Wry spy comedy starring Alec Guinness and Noel Coward. (S) **1.50** News (S) **2.00** **FILM: Ryan's Daughter** (1970) Epic drama starring Sarah Miles and Robert Mitchum. (S) **3.50** **Cowboy Builders** (R/S) **5.25** **FILM: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment** (1985) Comedy sequel starring Steve Guttenberg and Bubba Smith. (S) **8.05** **FILM: Austin Powers: The Spy Who S*****d Me** (1999) Comedy sequel starring Mike Myers and Heather Graham. The hero teams up with CIA agent Felicity Shagwell. (S) **10.00** **FILM: Until Death** (2007) Action thriller with Jean-Claude Van Damme and Selina Goldschmidt. A detective wakes from a coma to learn his wife has been kidnapped by a crime boss. (S) **12.10** America's Toughest Prisons (R/S) **1.10** Supercasino **4.00** Brian Sewell's Grand Tour (R/S) **4.45** Housebusters (R/S) **5.10** Wildlife SOS (R/S) **5.35** House Doctor (R/S)

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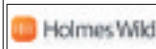
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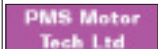


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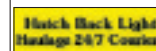
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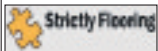
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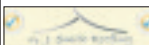
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Address of Applicant	Luton Register Office 6 George Street West Luton LU1 2BJ

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF FORWARD PLANS

Under executive arrangements introduced by LUTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, a plan will be prepared by the Council each month containing information about 'key decisions' to be made by the Council. This plan will be known as a Forward Plan.

A 'key decision' is defined by Government Regulations as an executive decision which is likely:-

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- to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the Borough.

Each Forward Plan will contain details of the key decisions likely to be made by the Council during the four month period following the publication of the Forward Plan. Each Forward Plan will contain a list of the documents relevant to the key decisions to be made and which are submitted to those responsible for making those decisions. Other documents relevant to the decisions to be made may also be submitted to those responsible for making the decisions. Each Forward Plan will be updated on a monthly basis. Each Forward Plan will come into effect on the first working day of the month and will be published at least 14 days before it comes into effect. The dates between now and January 2012 when Forward Plans will be published and come into effect are set out below:-

Date of Publication of Forward Plan	Date Forward Plan comes into Effect
10 December 2010	4 January 2011
11 January 2011	1 February 2011
8 February 2011	1 March 2011
11 March 2011	1 April 2011
7 April 2011	3 May 2011
10 May 2011	1 June 2011
10 June 2011	1 July 2011
11 July 2011	1 August 2011
10 August 2011	1 September 2011
12 September 2011	3 October 2011
11 October 2011	1 November 2011
10 November 2011	1 December 2011
12 December 2011	3 January 2012

Each current Forward Plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours and free of charge at:- The Democratic Services Office, Town Hall, Luton, LU1 2BQ. Copies of the current Forward Plan and, subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of, or extracts from, any document listed in the current Forward Plan, or of any other documents made available to those responsible for making key decisions as such documents become available, may be obtained by written or personal application to the above address or by telephoning the Democratic Services Office on 01582 546064.

R.J. Stevens
Head of Legal Services

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 and/or

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Bedfordshire, SG17 5TQ during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

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Assistant Director - Development Management
19-December-2010

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/04370/VOC

Affects Conservation Area
Variation of condition 8 of planning permission SB/08/00731 (to change minimum access width of 4.1m)
LOCATION: 10 Bedford Road, Barton-le-Clay, MK45 4JU

APPLICATION NO: CB/10/04405/LB

Affects Listed Building or its Setting

PROPOSAL: Installation of a pair of metal handrails either side of the existing steps from the upper south terrace to the lower south terrace of the Luton Hoo mansion.
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BBC favourite is real McCoy

RACING fans are tonight expecting Tony McCoy to become their sport's first winner of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year award.

The 15-time champion jumps jockey is among 10 contenders and has been installed as odds-on favourite ahead of golfers Graeme McDowell and Lee Westwood, England spinner Graeme Swann and darts legend Phil Taylor.

McCoy's chances were boosted earlier in the year when he finally won the Grand National, piloting Don't Push It to victory at Aintree.

He said: "From my point of view, it's a massive thing to be mentioned in the same breath as other sports stars, but I see it as a bigger honour for racing."

Weather leaves racing in cold

THE latest icy blast continues to hit racing hard, with no action left in Britain today.

Carlisle was abandoned on Friday, while the all-weather fixture at Kempton fell yesterday following 10cm of snow, with surrounding areas the concern.

Hopes for racing tomorrow rest on the Polytrack surface at Wolverhampton after the jumps cards at Taunton and Ffos Las were called off.

Sedgefield will inspect tomorrow for Tuesday's National Hunt meeting, with Musselburgh also looking tomorrow for their Wednesday fixture.

Hopes for Hereford on Tuesday hinge on a 10am look today.

Home favourite Els leads way

ERNIE ELS will take a two-shot lead into the final day of the South African Open after a second successive 65 put him in command in Durban.

The South African did not drop a shot all day to finish 14 under par and in pole position to win the title for a fifth time.

Fellow home favourite and former champion Retief Goosen is Els' closest challenger on 12 under after adding a 68 to his opening 64.

Little-known Frenchman Romain Watel is a further shot back on 11 under after a 66, with Open champion Louis Oosthuizen (67) and Charl Schwartzel (69) another shot back.

With 36 holes scheduled for the final day after most of Thursday's play was abandoned due to rain, the chasing pack still have plenty of time to catch up.

Saints out to leave Young feeling blue

NORTHAMPTON SAINTS are set to face a Cardiff Blues side today that has entered the last-chance saloon in this season's Heineken Cup.

Blues boss David Young sees no way forward for his team from Pool One if they do not avenge last Saturday's 23-15 defeat against the Saints at Franklin's Gardens.

The Welsh outfit were last night confident the game would go ahead, with diggers brought in to clear areas outside the Cardiff City Stadium.

The Blues are boosted by British and Irish Lions centre Jamie Roberts' appearance on the bench for potentially his first appearance this season after undergoing wrist surgery. And Young knows the Blues must extend their impressive unbeaten Heineken home record of 12 successive wins to stay in touch with group leaders Northampton.

"We have to win," said the former Wales and Lions prop. "If we don't, we are out of the competition, but we also have to make sure that Northampton leave with nothing. "There are still two games left after this one, and the Saints have to visit Castres, which is always difficult, and we may have to hope that somebody does us a favour.

"I believe we have to win our next three games, and if we do, we are still in with a chance of reaching the quarter-finals."

Saints rugby director Jim Mallinder expects a tough examination.

"We have had a promising start to our Heineken Cup

HEINEKEN CUP

Preview

campaign, but this represents a massive challenge for us," he said.

"It was a tough battle last Saturday, mentally as well as physically, and this weekend will be the same.

"Cardiff didn't lose at home in Europe last season and they will want to keep that record.

"That means we will have to be at our best to get a positive result, making sure we play on the edge but not going over the top."

Elsewhere today, Edinburgh entertain Castres, with the French side arguably Northampton's biggest threat to automatic qualification for the knockout stage.

Leicester, having collected a losing bonus point away to Perpignan last weekend, will remain on course for the quarter-finals from Pool Five if they beat the Catalans in today's Welford Road return fixture.

Italian prop Martin Castrogiovanni returns to bolster a Tigers pack that endured a difficult afternoon at the Stade Aime Giral, with England tighthead Dan Cole named among the substitutes.

"This was always going to be a tight pool. Every point is very important," said Tigers rugby director Richard Cockerill.

"We expect another big performance from Perpignan, and we need to match that mentally and physically. We need to have our attitude spot-on, and we need the crowd behind us."



RETURN: Wales and Lions centre Jamie Roberts is set to return for Cardiff

Stanislas strikes to earn a point for under-fire Grant

PREMIER LEAGUE

Round-up

JUNIOR STANISLAS earned **West Ham** a priceless 1-1 draw at Ewood Park with a late equaliser that denied caretaker **Blackburn** boss Steve Kean a win in his first game.

With West Ham boss Avram Grant enduring more speculation about his future, it was a key match for both men, and Blackburn made the breakthrough in the 51st minute through Ryan Nelsen.

But West Ham were the more creative side, and they got their reward when Stanislas fired in an unstoppable shot shortly



SPECULATION: Avram Grant

after Matthew Upson had hit a post.

Steve Bruce is hoping Manchester United boss Sir Alex Ferguson will hand him a birthday present by allowing Danny Welbeck

to complete a permanent move to Sunderland.

The two men share the same birthday, New Year's Eve, and the Black Cats boss is keeping his fingers crossed that Ferguson will grant him his wish after seeing loan signing Welbeck fire his side into the top six after a 1-0 win over Bolton.

Bruce said: "Fergie has got a birthday coming up shortly, and he might get generous in his old age. I somehow doubt it.

"Danny is a fantastic talent. You can see that, and he has benefited from playing regularly. The good thing about him is his infectious enthusiasm."

Big guns silenced as big freeze hits sport

TODAY'S Barclays Premier League clash between title rivals Chelsea and Manchester United was the most high-profile casualty of this weekend's snow and freezing temperatures as all this afternoon's top-flight fixtures were postponed yesterday.

After yesterday's Premier League matches at Arsenal, Wigan, Liverpool and Birmingham all fell foul of the weather, the showdown in west London was also scuppered.

Chelsea cited heavy snow in the capital, saying in a statement: "The game at Stamford Bridge has been postponed following consultation with the police and the local authority. There has been heavy snow in London."

Blackpool's match at home to Tottenham also succumbed yesterday and today's third and final Premier League clash, the Black Country derby between West Brom and Wolves, was then postponed on "safety grounds".

In rugby, Newcastle's Amlin Challenge Cup game against Exeter today has been moved 70 miles to Galashiels.

RESULTS AND TABLES

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

Blackburn	1	West Ham	1
Nelsen 51		Stanislas 78	
Att 21,934			
Sunderland	1	Bolton	0
Welbeck 32		Att 35,101	
Arsenal P Stoke P, Birmingham P Newcastle P, Liverpool P Fulham P, Wigan P Aston Villa P,			
	P	W	D
Man Utd	16	9	7
Arsenal	17	10	2
Man City	17	9	5
Chelsea	17	9	4
Tottenham	17	6	4
Sunderland	18	6	9
Bolton	18	6	8
Newcastle	17	6	4
Liverpool	17	6	4
Blackpool	16	6	4
West Brom	17	6	4
Blackburn	18	6	4
Stoke	17	6	3
Aston Villa	17	5	5
Everton	17	3	9
Birmingham	17	3	9
Fulham	17	3	7
Wigan	17	3	7
Wolverhampton	17	4	3
West Ham	18	2	7

NPOWER CHAMPIONSHIP

Coventry	1	Norwich	2
King 73		Holt 64, 87	
Att 15,290			
Derby	1	Reading	2
Commons 61		Long 43 [pen], 88	
Att 24,514			
Hull	2	Bristol City	0
Simpson 13, 62		Att 20,299	
Ipswich	3	Leicester	0
Norris 6, Scotland 27, 39		Att 16,728	
Leeds	2	QPR	0
Gradel 25, 70		Att 29,426	
Nottm Forest	3	Crystal Palace	0
Chambers 31		Att 22,359	
Tudgay 46, McCleary 85			
Sheff Utd	1	Swansea	0
Evans 44		Att 17,496	
Cardiff P Burnley P, Millwall P Barnsley P, Portsmouth P Scunthorpe P, Watford P Preston P			

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
QPR	21	11	8	2	36	14	41
Leeds	22	11	5	6	39	35	38
Cardiff	21	11	4	6	35	22	37
Swansea	22	11	4	7	28	19	37
Norwich	22	10	6	6	35	30	36
Coventry	22	10	4	8	29	25	34
Reading	21	7	9	5	30	23	30
Nottm Forest	20	7	9	4	24	17	30
Derby	22	9	3	10	35	29	30
Watford	21	8	5	7	38	30	30
Doncaster	21	8	6	7	33	35	30
Burnley	20	7	8	5	32	26	29
Barnsley	20	8	5	7	25	29	29
Millwall	21	7	7	7	25	22	28
Portsmouth	20	8	4	8	28	27	28
Leicester	22	8	4	10	31	28	28
Ipswich	22	8	3	11	25	30	27
Hull	21	6	8	7	19	23	26
Bristol City	21	7	5	9	24	30	26
Sheff Utd	21	7	4	10	17	28	25
Middlesbrough	22	6	3	13	21	32	21
Crystal Palace	22	6	3	13	44	40	21
Scunthorpe	20	6	12	23	35	20	20
Preston	21	5	4	12	25	39	19

NPOWER LEAGUE ONE

Exeter	5	Sheff Wed	1
Cureton 29, 72		Miller 31	
Sercombe 58		Att 5,524	
Colchester P, Huddersfield P, Bristol Rovers P, Colchester P, Dag & Red P Peterborough P, Hartlepool P, Charlton P, Leyton Orient P, Plymouth P, Milton Keynes Dons P, Oldham P, Rochdale P, Southend P, Swindon P, Tranmere P, Walsall P, Southampton P, Yeovil P, Carlisle P			

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brighton	19	10	6	3	31	15	36
Sheff Wed	21	10	3	8	34	21	33
Huddersfield	19	10	2	7	31	21	32
Charlton	19	9	5	5	31	25	32
Bournemouth	19	8	6	5	36	21	30
Colchester	19	7	3	25	23	30	25
Oldham	18	7	3	27	21	29	25
Peterborough	19	9	2	8	38	40	29
Exeter	20	8	5	7	32	34	29
Southampton	19	8	4	7	26	18	28
Brentford	19	8	4	7	23	21	28
Carlisle	19	7	6	6	26	20	27
Hartlepool	18	7	5	6	21	24	26
MK Dons	19	8	2	9	25	26	26
Plymouth	19	7	4	8	25	29	25
Leyton Orient	19	6	7	7	27	26	24
Swindon	19	6	7	6	30	33	24
Rochdale	19	5	7	7	27	26	22
Notts County	18	7	1	10	23	28	22
Tranmere	19	6	4	9	20	28	22
Bristol Rovers	19	5	7	7	23	24	22
Dag & Red	19	4	6	9	21	32	17
Walsall	19	5	2	12	18	32	16
Yeovil	19	4	4	11	20	36	16

NPOWER LEAGUE TWO

Accrington Stanley P, Burton Albion P, Aldershot P, Lincoln City P, Bury P, Stevenage P, Cheltenham P, Stockport P, Crewe P, Bradford P, Gillingham P, Chesterfield P, Hereford P, Walsley P, Northampton P, Morecambe P, Oxford Utd P, Shrewsbury P, Port Vale P, Barnet P, Southend P, Wycombe P, Torquay P, Rotherham P			
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BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER

Fleetwood Town	1	Newport County	1
Vierra 21		Matthews 76, Att 1,142	
Luton	A	York	A
Att 6,125			
Abandoned - after 55 minutes due to snow.			
AFW Wimbledon P, Wrexham P, Altrincham P, Histon P, Barrow P, Tamworth P, Bath City P, Southport P, Cambridge Utd P, Darlington P, Gateshead P, Hayes & Yeading P, Grimsby P, Forest Green P, Kidderminster P, Kettering P, Rushden & Ds P, Eastbourne B.P.			



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Bethnal event will be nostalgic for promoter Earl

GRAHAM Earl has announced his biggest promotion to date at the home of British boxing, the York Hall in Bethnal Green.

Capital Punishment will be his third show since hanging up his gloves and it is set to be his first championship boxing event in London.

It's a venue Earl knows well as he secured his first title by beating Brian Gentry to lift the BBBofC

Southern Area Lightweight belt there in March 2001. He went on to successfully defend the title three times at the venue.

But without doubt the reason York Hall is etched deep in Earl's heart is that it was the setting of his most glorious victory, when he beat Angel Hugo Ramirez to become the WBU Lightweight Champion of the World in October 2006.

Paul Morby - one of Earl's fighters

- is set to headline the Capital Punishment bill with his first defence of the BBBofC Southern Area Super Middleweight title against Essex boy Daniel 'Mr Slick' Cadman.

To support the Morby v Cadman main event, Earl has put together an undercard featuring top class boxers including British Masters Light Welterweight Champion Jay Morris, and five young unbeaten

fighters - middleweight Joe Hillierby, light welterweight Terry Holmes, light heavyweight Joel McIntyre, light heavyweight Navid Iran and rising super featherweight star George Jupp

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Dale Roberts' shirt placed on the goal at the Rushden & Diamonds' Nene Park ground

Tributes pour in after Rushden keeper tragedy

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Hatter. "I couldn't see it coming and I didn't expect it. It was very disappointing to hear."

Tributes have poured in from the football community this week including some from Manchester City superstar Adam Johnson and Sunderland chairman Niall Quinn with many teams united in their grief.

Dale grew up in the north east in Horden and he represented his country at international level as the England C goalkeeper.

Sunderland chairman Niall Quinn said: "Dale was a local lad and his passing has shocked the footballing family."

"On behalf of everyone at the club I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Dale's family and friends."

"He was a popular player at Rushden and looked set for a promising career. That this has now been cut short is nothing short of a tragedy."

Manchester City and England star Adam Johnson also dedicated his performance in the Blues' 1-1 UEFA Europa Cup draw at Juventus on Thursday to his friend.

He said: "I'm absolutely devastated about Dale's passing; he was a really good friend."

"I grew up with Dale. We were in the same class at school and also played at Middlesbrough together. His parents are friends with my parents and we often went on holiday together."

"I know he was so desperate to improve and get up the leagues as a player, and he was a really good keeper, too."

"My heart goes out to his family and friends he was one of my best mates and I'll really miss him."



MAKING THE BEST OF IT: George Pilkington about to launch a through ball, above and Danny Crow, right, homes in on his York opponent



Money backs ref's decision to call off weather hit clash

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BLUE SQUARE BET PREMIER
LUTON TOWN 0
YORK CITY 0
ABANDONED AFTER 55 MINUTES

LUTON Town's manager, managing director and the referee all agreed that abandoning yesterday's Conference clash at home to York City was the right decision.

It was a gallant effort to get the game played as all across the country matches were postponed due to the return of the big freeze, including all but two Premier League matches.

In Luton's league - the Blue Square Bet Premier - only Fleetwood Town and Newport County's could fulfil a fixture with a 1-1 draw. All the other games were postponed on Friday and Wrexham's trip to AFC Wimbledon met the same fate yesterday morning.

At Kenilworth Road, snow fell throughout the game and there was the rare, old-fashioned sight of an orange ball played on a white pitch.

Players coped in the first half but the snow poured down during half-time and it started to become dangerous for players, both under foot and because of poor visibility.

In the 55th minute, referee Andy Hendley went over to the touchline to talk to his fourth official, Money and his Minstermen counterpart Gary Mills and it was decided that the game would have to be abandoned.

"I think it was a sensible decision," said Money. "Gary and I came together with the fourth official because we couldn't see and that was the main thing. It came down like a blizzard. I sup-

pose neither team wanted to lose the game because of a mistake.

"I thought both teams made a good fist of it but we are disappointed not to be able to finish the game."

"Apologies to the supporters but I think they understood and the reception at the end was pretty good for both teams."

Referee Hendley said: "Both managers were in agreement about calling the game off. It's their right to have a say in that decision, but it is actually my decision in the end."

"Luton did a really good job to get the game to go ahead. To start with the pitch was fine but as the game went on it did get worse."

"In the second half, we gave it a go for ten minutes but the ball wasn't rolling as it was in the first half."

"The pitch was still OK under foot and it was still soft, it was just the snow on the pitch which got on the ball and made it slow up."

"Visibility wasn't great as a spectacle and safety is paramount and our main concern."

Hatters' managing director Gary Sweet concurred with the West Midlands official, that it would have become dangerous, not only for the players, but for fans too.

"We are gutted but we have to say a big thank you for all of those that did turn up. At least we got the game started and gave them a little bit of entertainment to those that came to watch."

"I was disappointed when the referee was called over by the managers, but one of the considerations here was the fact that, if we had left it for another hour, the road conditions outside the stadium would have been much worse."

"We had to bear in mind the health and safety of supporters in the stadium and their trip home."

Yet, Sweet believes the club were right to try to get the game played, especially after the big investment that was made in the summer to improve the pitch's drainage system.

"The pitch is sound," he said. "We spent a lot of money on it in the summer and the fact that we put the drainage system in meant that it wasn't holding too much moisture, so it didn't freeze."

"We've bought extra covers, had parts of the pitch double covered and we are not playing for a few days yet, so hopefully we'll be able to get the snow off and get it cleared and prepared for Tamworth [on Tuesday, December 28]."



Luton's Matthew Barnes-Homer tries to slide his way past the York defence

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Luton ace Amari pays tribute to Diamonds' Dale

AMARI MORGAN-SMITH has paid tribute to Rushden & Diamonds goalkeeper Dale Roberts (*above*) who was found dead in his home this week.

An inquest was opened and adjourned on Friday morning into the former Nottingham Forest stopper's death with the cause given as asphyxia.

Luton Town midfielder Morgan-Smith knew the 24-year-old from their time in the England C set-up and there was a minute's silence before Luton's abandoned Blue Square Bet Premier match at home to York City yesterday.

"He was a good lad to be fair," said the

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Snow joke as Luton fall foul of weather



Luton manager Richard Money after Luton's match with York was abandoned yesterday

BY JAMES CUNLIFFE

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RICHARD Money believes that Luton's progress in the FA Trophy could now pose a problem in the fixture schedule after yesterday's home Blue Square Bet Premier clash with York City was abandoned ten minutes into the second half due to heavy snowfall.

It leaves the Hatters having to rearrange the match, but with the threat of more fixtures falling foul of the elements over the upcoming Christmas period, the manager can't see where they can find the time to do it.

Town's young guns beat Welling United 2-1 on Tuesday night courtesy of a late wonder strike from Alex Lawless to progress through to the next stage of the Trophy and will now face Uxbridge at home on Tuesday, January 15, a date

which Boss Money thinks would have been perfect for them to get the York game on again.

"We knew the snow might come and we just hoped it came late enough so we could get the game finished," he said.

"By my understanding, I don't think we have a free midweek until the end of March.

"The wisdom of going through in the FA Trophy may come back to haunt us, because the York game could've been played on January 15, for example.

"We got through, we are in it and we'll try to stay in as long as we can, but it is going to be a problem.

"That's four games to reorganise and who knows what's going to happen over the Christmas week with four games in eight days. We could lose any of them."

Yesterday's game was scoreless when abandoned.

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